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THE WEATHER.
SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.
Special to The Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16—5 p. m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: Light local rains, variable winds; slight warmer.
LOCAL BULLETIN.
LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Jan. 16.—Weather, as taken by the thermometer registered as follows at 5:07 p. m. 65, and at 5:07 p. m. 52. Mean for corresponding periods, 59.85. Rainfall, .67. Maximum temperature, 64.3; minimum, 47.5. Weather at 5:07 p. m., clear.

The Times.

Los Angeles, Main and New High.

The Covina Independent has commenced its second year auspiciously.

The PASCHEN, the new French brandy, will be less aggressive in its flavor than his predecessor.

Bye Bye Ease! We commiserate it. Ease is it whirled away in cyclones, and down with blizzards, frozen under, but now comes along with sunbeams and shakes it up till the cobwebs. Reduced rates to California!

The Southern Pacific is getting its new cars in its strong new rival Santa Fe passenger train between this city and Chicago, making the fifty-eight hours. The arrangement will be

Two hundreds of excursionists who will be in a week's time in the snow-banks of Kansas will be in a humor to appreciate the glories of Southern California Climate with a big, big C—even though they prove a trifle shivery.

The Santa Ana Standard is entitled the credit of having first published the list of exports for 1885 from the San Diego port, which (the table, not the port) was reproduced in last Sunday's Times from Mr. Baker's paper.

The Santa Barbara Independent courteously upholds the Times that the report of Colonel W. W. Hollister of Santa Barbara, which was reproduced in the Times a few days ago, first appeared in the Independent. That is true, but the Times now gives the credit to its more snow blockades in the Sierra Nevadas from which a week's mail trains have just broken through, at last, in the Red River country. Let the way out of it for our Eastern friends is to come to Los Angeles. Then they will avoid the danger of being caught in the mountains, and that loss of being caught in their clothing disconnected.

Wholesale hardware and notion dealers in national assembled at Chicago as to their demands. They will simply boycott anybody who will not make them work more than ten hours a day. Next we shall have the newspaper men along striking for eight hours a day. Happiness, indeed, is only a matter of comparative

The Orange Grower's Protective Union seems to be going at business in a business like way, and has got the San Francisco dealers bound to a good strong contract, which will be printed in extenso elsewhere. The Colorado and the Territories West, New Mexico and Utah are provided with a general agency, and undertakes to do all marketing of the orange crop in the great interior. Let it do well.

The sudden death of Miss Bayard has furnished one of the most startling interruptions to the social life of this House that has ever occurred. The moment when Miss Bayard was stricken down to assist in receiving was none that she had been dead in her bed. Then the White House was closed and the expected evening went away pondering the uncertainty of this gay life

The average crop of Southern California is estimated at about 500,000 boxes. The crop of Florida is (or was before the freeze) 1,500,000, or three times that of Southern California. The foreign crop received in the east is over 2,000,000 boxes—more than the entire crop of the United States.

It is reckoned that a fair price for a desirable orange should be at least $1.50 to the grower.

The grower in Southern California can not take less than $1.50 per box and be sure to do better; and if all orange growers will become members of the Orange Growers' Union, it is contended by friends of that useful organization that these prices can be realized. Certainly it is the duty as well as the interest of the producers to give this scheme a fair, full and unprejudiced trial.

DEAD.

A Great Social Sensation in Washington.

MISS BAYARD'S SUDDEN DEMISE

Causes the Postponement of a White House Reception at the Hour of Its Commencement.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Miss Kate Bayard, eldest daughter of the Secretary of State, died suddenly about 3 o'clock this afternoon, at Miss Cleveland's reception at the White House. The reception was suspended immediately, on the news of her death.

CORRECTED REPORT.

Miss Bayard dropped dead at home, just as she was starting to the White House to attend Miss Cleveland's reception.

THE PARTICULARS.

Miss Bayard had accepted an invitation to assist Miss Cleveland at her reception this afternoon and that lady and her guests, Miss Utley and Miss Love, who were also to assist at the reception, were awaiting Miss Bayard's arrival when they received news of her death. It was just about five minutes to three o'clock and the reception was to begin on the hour. The Marine band was stationed in the main vestibule and the leader was conversing with Colonel J. M. Wilson with regard to playing a tune as a signal for the opening of the reception. Many callers had already arrived and were waiting for the doors of the Blue Room to be thrown open. The President was engaged in conversation with a visitor in the library, and Miss Cleveland and her guests were chatting with Colonel Lamonte in a parlor on the second floor, prior to entering the Blue Room, where the reception was to take place. The absence of Miss Bayard was commented on as singular, as she was usually very prompt in such matters, and was momentarily expected to arrive. While they were wondering at the delay, a messenger notified Colonel Lamonte that Harry Bryan, Private Secretary to Secretary Bayard, was in his office, and had something important to communicate to the President. Colonel Lamonte excused himself, and went to see Mr. Bryan. That gentleman informed him that Miss Bayard was dead, and that Secretary Bayard had instructed him to communicate the fact to the President. Colonel Lamonte at once informed the President, who was very much shocked at the unexpected intelligence, and the two gentlemen joined the ladies and announced the sudden death of their friend. Orders were at once issued to close the house. The band was dismissed, and the callers in waiting were notified that the reception had been postponed. Ushers were stationed at the main door and at the carriage entrance to direct callers that the White house was closed for the day. The news spread quickly throughout the city, and universal regret was expressed at the sad occurrence. The President, upon receipt of the message from Secretary Bayard announcing the death of his daughter, recalled the invitations to a dinner which he had intended to give on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Corning.

The immediate cause of Miss Bayard's death was disease of the heart. She had been troubled with weakness of that organ and had been treated by the family physician at intervals for several years. At the reception at her father's residence in Delaware reporters remarked that Miss Bayard was unusually animated, and taxed herself to the utmost to entertain the guests. It is presumed that the undue exertion precipitated the fatal attack. The young lady retired about one o'clock last night, expressing a wish to be left undisturbed till noon. Between one and two o'clock this afternoon her sister endeavored to awaken her, and struck by the peculiar expression of her face, called for assistance. As soon as the family received the sad information into which it had been thrown, physicians were summoned and powerful restoratives, including electricity, were applied, but in vain. The physicians expressed the opinion that Miss Bayard had been dead several hours when the attempt was made to awaken her. The interment will take place in Wilmington, Del., her former home in Delaware, where Secretary Bayard's parents are buried.

The news of Miss Bayard's sudden death caused a profound sensation throughout the city, and for a time, in the absence of any definite details, a number of wild rumors were circulated. The facts, however, as stated above, are from unquestionable sources.

NEW COONS.

Seventy North Carolina Darkies for Lucay Baldwin.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 16.—The exodus of colored laborers from North Carolina for points West, is beginning to excite some interest. Not less than three hundred have left the State, mostly for Arkansas and Kansas, but there seems to be no further demand for them in Kansas. They are now going to California. Last night seventy were turned over to the Santa Fé and Missouri Pacific roads for transportation to California. This batch of emigrants is bound for Los Angeles, having contracted to work in the vineyards and fields of E. J. Baldwin. They are to get $12 per month for the first year, board and house free. Baldwin advanced money to pay their transportation to Los Angeles, the price per ticket being $69.70.

AMUSEMENTS.

Judge Jones.—Notwithstanding the rain, Davis and his company played to a full house yesterday, both afternoon and evening performances. Everybody liked, of course. Uncle Alvin, the jolly old buck, goes to make other people laugh, and joy go with him! He will be back before again whenever he returns to Los Angeles.

C. B. Dazey.—To-morrow night we are to have the well-known comedian at the Opera House in his own version of Widow Bedott. The play is remarkably funny and abounds in funny situations and sayings. There will be only two performances given, Monday and Wednesday evenings, Dazey's latest success, "Widow Bedott," will be produced. The press already indicates crowded houses, as only and ensure a good seat.

The Mexican Orchestra will appear at the Opera House, January 21, 22 and 23. The Terre Haute Gazette, April 30, says:

"The entertainment is as delightful as

"The stage was brilliant in bright colors, the favorites of the tropics. The musicians were guitars, violins, cornets, cellos, xylophones, salterios, a peculiar instrument harp, deftly played by the richly jeweled fingers of a fair senora, who quite captivated the audience by the fascination of the sadness. The chief number, an overture entitled 'Storm,' by Thomas, was exquisite. Everybody comes to the Gazette from Terre Haute to ask the orchestra to come back by all means to-night. From the storm until the potpourri at the end of the orchestra's triumph with the audience complete.

"The waltzing waltz that fairly made the heels run gaily along to one-two-three, the Mexican dances and the plaintive serenade, completed the part of the programme. Not a number was rendered by the director of the band, and the degrees of proficiency have attained is wonderful. Director, Senor Carlos Curti, is an exceptional skill on the xylophone, which resembles a tumbler-un-

Reserved seats are now on sale at the Opera House.

A JAMBOREE

Which the New York Produce Brokers Had.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Over 500 Produce Exchange brokers attended the Fourteenth Street Theater to witness "Evangeline," and speedily converted the parquet into a bear pit, selling everybody and everything short. There were thousands of other people in the theater, but the brokers owned the establishment. The girls fired gags at the bald heads in the front rows and bald-headed men fired bouquets back. The clock in "Evangeline's" house became imbued with the general spirit of frolic and the hands suddenly shot around to 11:45, and a little Negro popped up from the top and sang out, "Quarter to 12 o'clock call." This gag brought a huge bouquet flying over the foot-lights. Actor McKay bowed and stooped with a smile to pick it up and got there too late. Broker Charles Freeman was at the other end of the string. "Oh, bother the the flowers that bloom!" cried Actor McKay, but he did not get a chance to finish the line for a shower of chestnuts rained upon the stage. "Ah there, Julius Lowey," shouted the brokers in a body, "I'll let you have it for three and an eighth." But all the other uproar was nothing beside the cyclonic tumult that hailed Mollie Fuller when she tripped up to the footlights and sang at the front row, to the air of "It Isn't for Me to Say," verses replete with local hits and humor. There was another uproar when the "Chief of Police" called the roll of his men. Every name was that of a broker present.

WANTON MURDER.

How a Squatter in British Columbia Shot a Crow.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16.—News has just been received here of a shocking murder which occurred on the road between New Westminster and Port Moody. A man named Walker had squatted on some land, and last Wednesday he took D. Robson, his partner Smith, and another man named Jones to the place, wishing to dispose of their right. They arrived on the ground late in the afternoon, and, after dark, Walker picked up a double-barreled shotgun and said he was going to shoot a crow. One of the men remarked that it was rather late to go shooting, when Walker said he thought he would tell them his intention; that he was going to cook their goose for them. He then shot Robson through the breast, killing him instantly. Jones attempted to take the gun away from the murderer, but received the contents of the second barrel in the leg, shattering the knee. Walker then made for Smith with a knife, but the latter succeeded in getting out of the cabin and escaped. Walker, who is an Englishman, then lashed Jones to the body of Robson and fled. The wounded and dead men were found by constables who arrived a few hours later.

Later reports received state that the constables have found the dead body of Walker. It is supposed that, after leaving the cabin, he killed himself.

WASHINGTON.

The "Reasons" Squabble Progressing—Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent a communication to Senator Merrill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, in which he acknowledges the receipt of his letter requesting the reasons the suspension of a certain Collector of Internal Revenue and the appointment of another man in his place, and in which he says, in substance: "I would reply that, as yet, I have received no directions from the President in relation to transmitting the papers and information called for; that fifty applications from the same committee for similar information were answered in the same way.

WILL HOLD A CAUCUS.

A meeting of the Pacific Slope Congressional delegation had been arranged for to-night to agree upon a uniform policy in the treatment of matters affecting that section likely to come up before Congress during the present session. As there were a number of absentees, the meeting was postponed until next week. The members present informally discussed the Chinese and silver questions, but, in the absence of a full delegation, no formal expression of opinion was had.

ARRESTED FOR THREATS.

A Los Angeles Dame in Trouble at San Buena Ventura—Her Story.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 16.—Mrs. F. Kastep and a man named Ney were arrested here to-day. It is alleged that Mrs. Kastep threatened the life of John A. Paxton, a wealthy and influential citizen of Healdsburg. She claims that Paxton drew four thousand dollars of her money fraudulently from a San Francisco bank. She sued and recovered judgment for the amount. An appeal was taken, and judgment was reversed by the Supreme Court. This is thought to be the cause of the woman's animosity towards Paxton. What connection Ney, who claims to be a graduate of Harvard, has had in the matter is unknown. It was discovered last night that the man was living illicitly with the woman, who claims to have a husband in Los Angeles. The pair showed great indignation when arrested and taken to Healdsburg, where they will be tried shortly. Both were well dressed, and seemed refined and educated. The affair has created quite a sensation in this vicinity.

FROZEN DYNAMITE

Creates a Big Disturbance in Yonkers—no Loss of Life.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 16.—A small wooden building, loosely thrown together, in which were 250 pounds of dynamite stored in a frozen state at Croton Aqueduct was blown up at 11:20 this morning, spreading destruction in all directions. Around the building were the engine and compressor rooms of the shaft, boarding-houses and other buildings, all of which were badly damaged. A peculiar feature of the affair is the fact that nobody was hurt, with the exception of Mrs. Fox, who keeps the boarding-house near the spot, and she received only slight bruises. The glass in all the houses in the neighborhood was broken, and people at a distance thought the shock was caused by an earthquake.

Earthquake in New York.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Shortly before 11:30 o'clock last night two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in every part of Rockland county. In Nyack pictures were shaken from walls and ice in the river along the shore was broken. In Saffern Spring Valley, Piermonts, Sparkhill, Haverstraw, and Rockland Lake, the jar was very heavy.

De Freycinet's Policy.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—De Freycinet to-day made a declaration in the Deputies of the policy the new cabinet would follow. He said the colonial policy would be less adventurous than that of its recent predecessor. This statement was received with cheers by the Chambers.

John Kelly Dying.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Sun says of John Kelly: "He is gradually sinking. His death may occur at any time. A relapse this week indicates that it may come suddenly."

CRUEL HOAX.

A Colony of Over Credulous Scotchmen

DELUDED BY A FLORIDA LAND SCHEME.

Their Money Taken and Themselves Planted on a Barren Waste—A Case Demanding Official Investigation.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Tribune this morning prints a sad and exasperating story of deceit, loss and suffering in the form of a letter from John Lawrie, of Paisley, Scotland, counsel of the Scotch colony at Sarasota Bay, Florida. He tells how J. S. Tait, of Edinburg, drew enticing pictures of Florida in the Scotch papers and pamphlets, and how his glowing representations led the colonists to buy 6,000 acres at Sarasota Bay. The colonists had implicit confidence in Tait, and paid $12.50 an acre for their land. They were told they could grow sufficient vegetables and small fruits to support themselves and families in from three to four months, and that they would be able to pay their expenses at the end of the first year. There were 150 men, women and children who came over, and 300 expected to follow. Their journey was not made comfortably, and the unexpected cost was $500. The settlers reached their new possessions in Florida, only to find that they had been brought to a desolate waste of sand, instead of comfortable houses, abundant food, churches, schools, and a settled neighborhood and closely connected plots of land, which Tait promised them. They found a few miserable hovels, indecently appointed, with scarcely enough food to keep them from starving. They were assigned to widely-separated points, and sought in vain any proof or indication that the soil for which they had paid a high price, could be made to yield the least return. Many of the colonists have already abandoned the scene of such miserable disappointment, and others are anxious to leave. They have discovered that Tait and his family are large shareholders in several land companies, and he sold the 6000 acres to colonists at a profit of $11.50 per acre; also, that he had never visited the place before giving his glowing descriptions. The letter closes as follows: "Tait's course in this matter has been an outrage and crime against humanity, and deserves severe punishment. He has not only by his misrepresentations defrauded a large number of families of their hard-earned money, but he has imperiled their health. If his schemes had not been soon discovered, he would in all probability have caused their death."

RACES.

The Season Opened at Bay District Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—There was a fair attendance at Bay District track this afternoon. The first race between Hayward Chief and Willie S, mile heats, three in five, for $100 a mile, was won by the latter. Time 2:58, 2:55, 2:53¾.

A NEW COLT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Doubt, the colt by Spendthrift, which, as a yearling, was sold last year at Madison Square Garden for $6100, has been named Stockton, and there is a report that he will be matched against a two-year-old of Pierre Lorillard's. Stockton is said to have run half a mile last fall in fifty seconds.

The second race between Kitty L. and Garfield, stake $400, was won by the former in 2:34, 2:47½.

The handicap race between Magdalah, Marin and Maude W. was postponed until next Saturday.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Some Important Financial Complications Made Public.

It will doubtless be news to the public at large to learn the fact that Remi Nadeau is financially entangled. An attachment for $13,500 in behalf of a San Francisco firm was levied on seven separate pieces of Mr. Nadeau's property this week—including the Nadeau block, the 2000-acre vineyard and winery, several other tracts about Florence, and even Mr. Nadeau's home near the Normal School. It is stated that the reason for making so much valuable property is the existence of mortgages already thereon. On the other hand, it is known that Mr. Nadeau's rentable property foots up high into the hundreds of thousands, and it would seem that he ought to be able to pull through if given reasonable time and consideration by his creditors.

Joseph Nadeau, a son of Remi, is also under attachment to the tune of $1200, and a sale of his personal property to that amount is set for next Saturday. A great deal of his personal property that was attached has since been claimed and withdrawn by other parties.

A. Feinberg has made an assignment. Liabilities and assets not known.

As will be seen by this morning's telegraphic news, H. Siegel, the hatter, who recently assigned, has been arrested in San Francisco for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Baldwin vs. Bell.

The four summonses in Lucky Baldwin's quadruple civil suit against Major Horace Bell, for $20,000 damages for alleged libel, have been put in the Sheriff's hands for service. Baldwin filed the necessary bonds yesterday, four of $500 each, with S. H. Mott and J. M. Elliott as sureties. Major Bell says editorially, yesterday (before the bonds were filed):

WE DARE THEM TO TRY IT.

We have absolute and reliable information which we have in writing, and is now locked up in a gentleman's safe, that a job has been put up to have us murdered by Madame Dexter, the "old hag" spoken of by Beast Baldwin in his letter to Miss Perkins. The old hag is to shoot Horace Bell on sight, and Baldwin and his lawyers are to back her up with millions of money and legal talent. The Beast has also filed four civil suits against us for $5000 each. He has not filed bonds as required by law, and we further dare him to that, and if he don't his suits are shams and for mere effect.

The Talk of the Town—Another Grand Excursion only 50 Cents.

Special cars leave Los Angeles, Tuesday next, for an excursion through the vineyards and orange groves of the charming San Gabriel valley via Highland Park, Lincoln Park, Raymond Hotel, Pasadena, and Lamanda Park, to the prettiest spot on earth, the celebrated Sierra Madre Villa, only thirteen miles from Los Angeles, where a grand auction sale will be held, of vineyards in bearing and residence sites—100 acres in lots to suit. Free carriages from Lamanda Park to villa and return. Elegant free lunch served in the orange groves. Free first-class tickets to Los Angeles after the sale; $2 worth for 50 cents. Oration on vineyards, wine and water by Hon. John C. Bell. One inch of water can be had for each ten acres. Passengers taken at all way stations. Remember, special train leaves Los Angeles at 10:45 a. m., from depot of L. A. and S. G. V. R. R.

A Colored Orator.

President J. C. Price, of the Zion Wesley College, Salisbury, N. C., arrived yesterday and will preach in Mr. Wells's church to-day, morning and evening. Prof. Price is at the head of one of the largest colored schools in the South, having 150 students and seven teachers. He is one of the most accomplished colored men in the country, and has been heard in Beecher's church in Brooklyn, and also in the leading churches in San Francisco. William C. Dodge, the great hearted philanthropist, gave him $6000 for his school, on condition that he should raise $20,000 more. He has nearly accomplished that work. Senator Stanford gave him $5000, and Mrs. Hopkins gave $1000. Before leaving Los Angeles he will lecture in one of the churches on "From Bondage to Freedom."

MAILS AND TRAINS.

More Blockades Reported—A Week's Mail in To-Day.

The railroad situation is a decided mess, in which it is hard to distinguish head from tail. All sorts of reports are in circulation, and as many of them are contradictory, some must be false. The California Southern train from Waterman, which should have arrived night before last at 9:10, did not get here till 1:45 yesterday afternoon, having been three delayed at Waterman for Eastern connections. The train which should have come in at 9:10 last night, was at latest reports to arrive at 5 or 6 o'clock this morning, if everything went well. The Southern Pacific trains got in about on time yesterday, the northbound bringing a little budget of Eastern mail which had come around by New Orleans. Seven days' mail from the East reached Deming yesterday and will get here this noon. Postmaster Green, to alleviate the jam as much as possible, sent Messrs. Mallard and Pitney with their rack yesterday to Yuma, where they will meet the mails and be working on them till their arrival here. This accumulation of a week's mail means an enormous amount of work in distribution. There will be over 30,000 letters to sort and fifty or sixty big sacks of papers. To finish up the letters will take all this afternoon and night, and the postmaster requests people not to call at the general delivery to-day. To-morrow there will be all their letters. The sorting of the papers will take two or three days longer. It is hoped by blowing to get them down to Wilmington and thinks he has thrown forty Chinese into the bay. He neither sails nor steeps, says O'Donnell is his friend, and that, with his aid, he will blow up the Bank of England.

SACRAMENTO.

Anti-Chinese Convention Called—Extradition Papers for McCarthy.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—The Governor to-day issued extradition papers to Officer Lee, of San Francisco, for the return of McCarthy from Honolulu.

The Committee on Branch Organizations of the Citizens' Anti-Chinese Association has issued a call for a State Convention to assemble in this city on March 10th. The supervisors of each county are to name the delegates. San Francisco is entitled to sixty.

The directors of the State Agricultural Society have awarded a lease of Agricultural Park to Frank Rhoads, Henry Grice and John Shellars, for a term of three years, beginning February 1st, 1886, at $4152 per year.

THE BURIED MINERS.

The Rescuing Party Nearing the Fatal Spot.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 16.—The rescuing party at work on the slope of one of the Nanticoke mines of the Susanna Coal Company had, at an early hour this morning, worked their way through over 3000 feet of sand, culm and rock, and are now hourly expecting to reach the fatal chamber. Yesterday practical miners were doing much towards aiding the rescuers, and they do not hesitate to say that, from present indications, the men are all buried beneath sand. When they reach the fatal spot, should this prove true, it may yet take several days before any bodies can be recovered.

FOR $25,000.

Sensational Seduction Suit Against J. S. Phillips.

J. S. Phillips is a wealthy and well-known citizen of Covina. Francisco Badilla is a Spanish girl who worked at his residence last summer. Now, through Major Horace Bell, her attorney, she brings suit against Mr. Phillips for $25,000 damages for seduction. She alleges that the crime was committed in Covina, while she was a domestic at the Phillips residence. Mr. Phillips's friends look upon it as a blackmailing scheme.

Another Change at the Pico.

J. M. Lawlor, a well-known San Francisco hotel man, came down from the north yesterday and closed negotiations by which he secures a one-half interest in the Pico House, the other half being retained by Messrs. Savage and Moseley. The consideration is withheld for the present. The hotel will continue in the first-class category, to which Mr. Lawlor's long and prominent hotel experience will no doubt largely aid. He has been proprietor of the Lick, Occidental and Commercial Hotels in San Francisco, and the Galindo and Tubbs Houses in Oakland. He is well known as a skillful caterer and popular landlord.

Making It Over.

The work of remodeling the fire engine room in the city Auditor and City Tax Collector, is being pushed, in hope of having it ready for occupancy February 1. A brick vault 20x11x13 in the clear, will be constructed of the bricks taken from the old school house, fire-proofed and with a bank-safe door. The cost of the change will be $1000 to $1500.

The Excursionists.

The Phillips and Walters and Mathes excursions are expected this morning. About seventy-five persons come with Phillips. A telegram received by H. C. Sigler yesterday stated that his party of one hundred and fifty persons was snowbound at Dodge City, Kansas. It is hard to tell when they will get here.

Church Notices.

To insure insertion in the SUNDAY TIMES, all notices of a religious character must be legibly written and concise, stating the facts in as few words as possible. They should be sent in the first every week—as none will be kept standing, on account of the liability to error—and must reach this office before nine o'clock on Saturday nights.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner of Second and Fort streets.—Rev. W. J. Chichester, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Prof. J. C. Price will lecture at the Presbyterian Church Monday evening. Subject: "From Bondage to Freedom." Free to all.

CHURCH OF THE UNITY, OPERA House.—At 11 a. m., instrumental music by the Heine Quartette. Solo by Miss Ethel Rowe. Subject of Dr. Fay's sermon: "The Bible."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, TEMPLE STREET, near Fort.—F. M. Rirsham, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning theme: "True Religion (Christianity) both Medicine and Bread; the Church of Christ both a Hospital and a School." All cordially invited. Seats free.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Fort street, between Third and Fourth.—Rev. A. J. Wells, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prof. J. C. Price, the President of Zion Wesley College, Salisbury, N. C., will preach Sunday evening, January 17. All are invited. Will also lecture at the Tabernacle, Monday evening, January 18.

Y. M. C. A. HALL, NADEAU BLOCK.—Regular services this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS Christ of Latter Day Saints, 24 South Spring street, K. of P. Hall, Hammond Block.—D. S. Mills, Elder. Preaching to-day (Sunday), January 17, at 10½ a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The United States in the Light of Prophecy." All invited. Seats free.

MAIN STREET M. E. CHURCH, corner of Main and Laurel streets.—L. L. Spencer, pastor. Preaching to-day at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor. Morning subject: "The City of God." Evening subject: "Lot and Sodom." All are invited.

THIRD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Hallroad and Chaves streets (now finished).—The Sabbath-school will hold its regular session to-day at 3 p. m. Rev. O. C. Weiler will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer and teachers' meeting every Wednesday evening.

Special Notices.

ILLINOIS Association.—The regular meeting of the Illinois Association will be held at Nadeau Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 19, to which all former residents of the Prairie State are cordially invited. A fine literary and musical programme has been prepared, including a brief address from Prof. Ira More, of the Normal. Social meeting at 8 o'clock.

W. G. COCHRAN, Prest.
FRED L. ALLEN, Sec.

GALLUP Coal Co.—Office 109½ S. Spring st., will receive orders for the Gallup Coal in carload lots only. POST & BARRACLOUGH, agents. jy9 10m

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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BRIEFS.

Five unimportant arrests by the police yesterday.

If San Diego is in need of any water, we have some to spare.

The Illinois Association meets in Nadeau Hall Tuesday evening.

It has been remarkably quiet in police circles for a couple of days.

One death in the city yesterday. None reported from the country.

The Kansas Association meets at the Emerald Club rooms to-morrow evening.

John Curtis, a disturber of the peace, was fined $5 yesterday by Justice Austin.

The Coroner's jury yesterday found the death of Gilbert Glas to have been from natural causes.

The "Alvin Joslin" diamonds kept another crowd in front of Fred Linde's window yesterday.

Joe Abarto was yesterday found guilty of battery, and will be sentenced by Justice Ranney to-morrow.

An Ennis excursion of thirteen Pullmans left El Paso last night for this city, and will arrive to-morrow noon.

The rain began again at 2 p. m. yesterday, and has since been keeping up its link pretty steadily, though not hard.

The Laclede Hotel hack got up a running away yesterday afternoon, and smashed its top against a telegraph pole near "Cape Horn."

Anna Norton, who refused to vacate when requested by the Sunshine, was fined $15 yesterday by Justice Austin for trespass.

The Riverside Press and Horticulturist, so virtuous in demanding credit for all it does and so much it does not do, appropriates part of the TIMES interview with Senator John P. Jones, without credit.

Harry McCallum, the runaway boy from San Bernardino, was found at the depot Friday by ex-Officer Berry, and returned to the anxious father. The boy was going to start for El Paso that night, to seek his fortune.

The new local between this city and Colton goes on to-day. It leaves Colton at 7:10 a. m. and arrives here at 9:10; leaves here at 4:30 and reaches Colton at 6:30. The Colton local which has hitherto left this city at 2:30, will hereafter be discontinued as far as passenger business is concerned.

The State Board of Health has just published a report showing Southern California free from all contagious diseases but scarlet fever. The northern section is reported to have many cases of typhoid fever, diphtheria, dysentery, etc. Southern California has been remarkably fortunate in this respect for the past two years.

The sensational report spread through the valley yesterday that the recovering party had discovered a bright light ahead of them, but this

HOUSE AND HOME.

Susan Sunshine's Weekly Chat With Housewives.

THE BEAUTIES OF ARTISTIC DECORATION.

The Old Fashioned Clock of Grandmother's Time—Fashionable Table Glassware.

I called the other day to see my friend, Mrs. Blank. They have a quiet, unpretentious home, whose great beauty I have always considered the large sunny rooms, three of which are on the south side of the house and are always filled with brightness and warmth. There are bright carpets on the floors and plenty of pictures on the walls; the furniture is plain, but not much worn, yet still there was always a look as if something were lacking to a picture of completeness. But looking in the other morning, I discovered what the one thing was that I had missed. My friend had had her rooms decorated, and most artistically had the work been done, till the rooms seemed to smile all over with their new attire. The same furniture had been returned when the work was completed, with the exception of a change of carpets in one of the rooms, but now they appeared finished and seemed to invite to sit down and enjoy yourself while contemplating their charms. White walls are no longer in vogue, and wall decorations are properly considered now as a part of the house-furnishing. In decorating, modern taste makes *color* the first consideration, and to this the design is secondary. The leading taste is for subdued colors, which are used in low, flat tones. Our paper artists and designers aim to present perfect representations of various material other than paper, and in many directions they have succeeded so well that it is impossible for the eye alone to detect them. As culture advances and taste is developed and refined everything that is "loud" or glaring is discarded, and that which is quiet in color and pleasing in subdued effects is sought. I saw the statement not long since that "the coming styles for drawing-room and reception-room papering will be in favor of drabs and warm greys of a very light shade, to agree with the ivory-white and gold wood-work which is to come in, as it were, in reaction against dead wood.

"For a drawing-room or a reception-room wall, to accompany the ivory-white and gold wood-work, a 'raised flock' paper of lightest drab will show its figure on a dead gold ground. The effect of this is very refined and subdued. For parlors for more ordinary use there are rich tapestry papers, showing good coloring on grounds 'lined' in gold and giving the effect of embossed. These papers have all the advantage of good color and design, and come at a reasonable price. Where hardwood finish is still admired, as it must be when fine, good taste dictates flat tones in two shades of color, in designs suggesting stenciling and entirely devoid of glitter, as the proper wall treatment, exquisite papers of very moderate price come in two shades of soft, rather greenish blue, Pompeian red, and mustard in shades. The frieze to be of harmonizing color of the same pattern, the ceiling to be of a fainter tint, and the picture rail dividing wall proper and frieze, to be well in wood, the color of the wood-work of the room, or possibly of rich dead gold. Paper of this style may be used in any room: it never offends, especially where a simple design like the daisy disk is used."

I have seen lovely papers in imitation of cartridge paper, in delightful warm gray, in drab and dull blue. An illuminated frieze inclosed in dull gold mouldings makes an admirable and very effective finish to the paper, which affords a good background for pictures.

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In how many ways the past comes back to us. How often the quaint old styles and furniture are resurrected, clothed in the freshness of to-day, with the perfectness of new inventions added to the old, but still the general outline and shape the same as that which met the eyes of our grandfathers and grandmothers in the generations which are gone.

Included in this fresh resurrection are the old-fashioned tall clocks of our grandmother's time, not, to be sure, in their plain brown cases, but with all the polish of modern days. The new cases are exquisitely carved or trimmed with old gold and polished. They are tall and stately and are no guard in halls, libraries and dining-rooms. Their workmanship, as far as movement is concerned, has exhausted the skill of the clockmaker. I like them. Their musical tick is companionable. They are more sociable than most modern clocks, and filling one corner they prevent the room from looking deserted.

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From one of my art magazines I quote the following:

"In table glass the favorite style is richly cut, heavy glasses in pure white or in color. The bobnail and star pattern is seen in the most exquisite forms, from the small wine glass up to the great French bowl, with its ladle of silver, and the salad bowl with fork and spoon of silver mounted with handles of cut glass. Low, wide-mouthed stemmed glasses and narrow tumblers, both of this richly cut glass, are fashionable for champagne glasses. Some housekeepers prefer the whole glass equipage of the table in clear white, while others like it in assorted colors, or colors harmonizing with the general decoration of the room. Salad bowls are variously shaped; the acanthus suggests one form, a half folded leaf or a blossom with curled petals another. Low baskets with a handle, ovals and oblong trays for celery, bananas, and jelly, are placed on the table with a handsome mirror under them, reflecting the light from a hundred sparkling points and making a very effective picture. Crescents, shells and leaves are among forms for olive and bon-bon holders. In table china the fancy now is for square vegetable dishes, and oblong meat dishes. The vegetable dishes are low and broad, have low handles and are "footed." A lovely wedge-wood shows an all-over set pattern in brown and gold on a cream ground, with palm leaves enclosed in medallions."

In these days, with such a variety of exquisite things to select from, the table may be made "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" to the eye. I have seen tables that moved me like a dainty poem, so exquisite were they in all of their appointments. Such a table has its part in the education of our children. There are more teachers for our little ones among the silent things of daily use than thoughtless mothers dream of.

The old Greeks worshipped beauty. Whatever was most beautiful they considered as nearest divine. The Christian goes farther. There are to him other qualities in the Being whom he worships that are not less overshadowing, yet all beauty is suggestive of higher life, of something superior to that which we find upon the lower levels of human experience. All beautiful things are accessories to the completeness of home, and are aids to culture and refined taste.

SUSAN SUNSHINE.

The Yankee in Brazil.

Boston Advertiser.]

The citizen of the United States is surprised and disappointed to find how small a part his great country is playing in the life of the eastern coast of South America from Cape St. Roque to Cape Horne. The Yankee colony in the various cities consists almost exclusively of those connected with the legations and consulates—a mere handful of individuals. There are some few engaged in business of various kinds, with now and then a clergyman, ship-chandler, naturalist, professor, or dentist, and the officers of the United States ships in the different harbors are an important element. The triumphs of American enterprise are more of the past than the present. You still see Baldwin locomotives and old-fashioned cars on some of the railroads, though the locomotives are fast being supplanted by those imported from England and Germany, and the cars are made in the country itself. Stephenson horsecars hold their own, and some of the companies are managed by Americans, who have made considerable money out of them. In Rio the New York ferryboats ply across the bay. The Bell telephone is generally used, but the management is now principally in the control of local organizations. Agricultural implements and sewing machines from the United States have a very good sale, and Waltham watches also find purchasers. The great life insurance companies of New York have their settlements over the country, and as their offices are in large and elaborate buildings, it is to be supposed they are doing a profitable business.

CHARLES EGBERT CRADDOCK.

A Pen Picture of the Famous Young Authoress.

Washington Republic.]

Miss Mary N. Murfree, or rather "Charles Egbert Craddock," as she is best known to fame, is a magnificent pianiste, playing with a brilliancy, it is said, that few women equal. She is twenty-eight years of age, has very red lips, small white teeth, and black, snappy eyes; hair brown and worn in curls about the forehead, surmounted by a braid. Her mouth is large and teeth perfect. When she speaks her mouth stretches to a surprising degree; her eyes sway, the heavy eyebrows lift, and intelligence illuminates the face. Then only is she at all interesting. This is a pen picture of a friend writing from St. Louis who daily sees the new literary lioness. She is now best known to all her friends as Miss Craddock. "She has few acquaintances here," writes my informant, "being modest and retiring to a fault. She therefore was almost an unknown when the discovery of her identity was made, and on her return to St. Louis from Boston a desperate effort was made by a number of society ladies to bring her out. They were not successful, however, since Miss Murfree would not accept any favor socially, saying she had done nothing to warrant her in posing as a celebrity. She left two or three weeks since for the mountains of Tennessee, where, with her sister as a guide, helper and friend, she will pursue the study of nature and character, the delineation of which have made her famous."

What Killed Emory A. Storrs.

Chicago Herald.]

"There goes a young man who won't live long," said a Madison-street barkeeper, as a bright, stalwart chap walked away from the counter. "What's the matter with him! Oh, nothing, but he's drinking benedictine. A man is always a goner if he starts on that. It is a glorious drink, you know, and goes to the head and makes a man feel like a little angel on earth, and all that, but it kills him all the same. It fascinates him with its sweetness and makes him its slave, you see. He can't stop and he keeps on drinking more and more and pretty soon he goes all to pieces. Nobody but brain-workers hanker after it, and it is sure death to them. Did you know that it was benedictine that killed Emory A. Storrs? Well, it was. A year ago last spring Emory had braced up and quit drinking altogether, and stuck to it like a man and was rounding up like a good fellow, when he fell ill and his doctor prescribed benedictine as a cordial and tonic. That settled it. The seductive stuff took hold of Storrs' brain and made him its slave, just as the doctor might have known it would. He had quit drinking whisky and wine, but he wasn't strong enough to throw away this seductive liqueur. Why, I've been told that a few weeks before his death he was in the habit of drinking four or five quart bottles a week and often one in a day. And his friends tell me that he was never so witty and brilliant as when he had had about half a bottle."

Able to Select His Advisers.

Chicago Current.]

Senator Stanford, who is to give $20,000,000 for the endowment of a great university in California, is the possessor of a good deal of gratuitous advice from persons who fear he does not know enough about education to properly equip and establish the institution. The chances are, however, that he is quite equal to the task of selecting his advisers, at the least, and that he can be trusted to found it wisely. The wealthy men who have hitherto erected universities and colleges have been men trained in other than educational affairs, and the precedents are all in favor of Mr. Stanford's ability to dispose of his money in this direction to the very best advantage. There is a self-sustaining virtue in such a vast sum as $20,000,000 that will tend to insure the success of the noble enterprise.

An Epoch in History.

Kansas City Journal.]

The year begins with an announcement which gives the public the greatest promise in a literary way of the century. Eli Perkins is going to write the life of Tom Ochiltree. With such a combination of talent as the author is possessed of, the book ought to go off like hot cakes without the fictitious aid of pretty female book agents.

Let It Out.

Denver News.]

As soon as a silver dollar is coined it is put in a burglar-proof vault and fastened in with a time lock. Then the coyotes of the National Banks sit around and howl because that dollar doesn't "circulate." How can it circulate when it can't get out?

HUMORS OF THE DAY.

Girl: "Gimme quarter pound of tea, quick." Clerk: "What kind, green or black?" Girl: "The blackest you've got. It's for a colored funeral."—Barber's Gazette.

"A lie grows as it travels." A fisherman's lie is an exception. It is the fish that grows as the lie is cut, basted and sewed to suit the size of the fish.—Boston Courier.

"I'll make you dance!" cried an irate mother, pursuing her erring son, slipper in hand. "Then," remarked the juvenile, "we shall have a bawl."—Farm Journal. (Philadelphia, Pa.)

A little boy, whose sprained wrist had been relieved by bathing in whisky, surprised his mother by asking, "Did paps sprain his throat when he was a boy?"—Good Cheer (Greenfield, Mass.)

"The prettiest thing in bonnets," said Mrs. Bromley the other day, "is—" "Your face, Mrs. Bromley," said the old gentleman, gallantly—and Mrs. Bromley carried around a nineinch smile for a week afterward.—Philadelphia Call.

"More than 2000 kinds of tumblers are known to the trade." This, we suspect, does not include the circus "tumbler," the man who steps upon a banana skin, nor the persons learning roller-skating.—Norristown Herald.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

The Bright Days in Springtime in New England.

A STORY ABOUT WINTER FOR THE BOYS.

Johnnie's Ride for the Mail—The Accident—Alone in the Snow—A Boy's Bravery.

Spring in New England.

The sun peeped out from the sullen skies,
Then the clouds, like an army, fled;
And down in the earth the brown roots stirred—
Each thrust through the ground its head.

The crocus was first to peer above
The winter-drifted ground,
And it wrapped itself in a slender leaf,
For the wind blew chill around.

Then it laughed to itself, and softly said,
"I'm the first to welcome spring.
I'll do my best to make things fair
With my early blossoming."

The snow lay, in patches soft and white,
Though the April sun shone clear;
But the sun-beams smiled across the plains
To the brave flower pioneer.

And the little children trooping came,
All filled with sweet delight
At the lovely message bearing there,
Above the snow so white.

And soon the little grasses stirred
And clothed the fields with green;
And dandelions with golden heads lifted their heads,
Their thousand blades between.

The dandelion's yellow crown
Shone gaily in the sun—
And sister violets, blue and fair,
Uplooking to the spring's warm skies,
Their petals white unfold.

The wayside thistle's slender stem
Swings lightly in the breeze,
And, silently, the leaves come forth
To crown the forest trees.

And when sweet-breathed and dewy May
Comes, with her troop of flowers,
More lovely Eden scarce could be
Than this fresh world of ours.

For all the woods are full of song,
And full of odors sweet;
And little silver-throated brooks
Run, laughing, at our feet.

The river runs to meet the sea,
Through valleys green and wide,
And sometimes meek shadows fall
Within its rolling tide.

The skies are blue as violets,
That, modest-eyed and fair,
Shed fragrance in the fields and woods,
And beauty every where.

The robin greets the glad sunrise,
And sings his song at noon,
And not a flower, or singing bird,
Is ever out of tune.

Sometimes, upon the forest leaves
The rain comes pattering down:
Then, arched above the cloud's dark face,
It casts its rainbow crown.

And bugs and bees and butterflies
Come out to greet the May,
And boys and girls, and birds and flowers,
Seeming wishing it to stay.

ELIZA A. OTIS.

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A Story of Winter.

"Johnnie, you may harness the ponies into the new sleigh and drive into town for the mail, and take this order for groceries for your mamma. You can spend the day in town, but be sure that you start back so as to get home before dark, for I am going to have a cold night and I want to see you safely at home before sundown."

"All right, father," said Johnnie, cheerfully, "I'll be sure and be back." So Johnnie and his father went out to the barn to harness the bays, as beautiful a span of colts as you will find anywhere in the whole country. They were high-spirited animals, but still were easily controlled, and Johnnie knew how to handle them perfectly.

Everything ready, Johnnie jumped into the sleigh in the best of spirits. His mother put a hot brick to his feet, his father tucked the warm buffalo robe closely about him, and Johnnie shouted good-bye, snapped his whip, and was off to the merry music of the sleigh-bells. What a glorious morning it is, he thought, but cold as blazes. "John! wish we had didn't cut quite so keenly," he said to himself, as the horses sped along, and his breath froze on the muffler that was tied about his face. But the sun shone bright and clear, and as it got up well overhead it grew more comfortable, and Johnnie forgot all about the cold as he sped along, the sleighbells filling the frosty air with their music, while the snow shone in dazzling whiteness on hill and plain.

It was noon when Johnnie reached the town, eight miles from his father's home, and he was not sorry when he could put his team into the care of the hostler and go into the hotel for a good warm dinner, for his drive had given him an appetite such as only boys have who are much in the open air.

Dinner over, he went down to the grocery and left his order to be filled, then he went down to see his old schoolmate, George Lane, who was his special friend and favorite.

George was delighted to see him, and took him up to his own room, where he could have him all to himself, he said, and the two boys sat down by the glowing wood fire and talked over their school days and school pranks to their heart's content. George showed him his new telescope, and talked of the wonders of the stars, of the great ranges of mountains that he had seen in the moon, of the wonderful rings of Saturn, her brilliant nights as moonlit but lovely; of comets and fixed stars, and Johnnie wished he could stay all night so that he might look through that wonderful telescope into the great deeps of the starry skies.

"But it's half-past three now," exclaimed Johnnie suddenly looking up at the clock, "and the wind is rising. Won't it be cold though, going back! But I won't be long getting home with my spanking bays. Guess the mail's distributed by this time, so I'll be off."

"I'll go down to the office with you, Johnnie, and see you off. Wish you didn't have to go though, old fellow, for its mighty cold, and getting colder every minute. I'm sure you ought to go off like hot cakes without the fictitious aid of pretty female book agents.

Johnnie and George went out and soon the mail and groceries were safely packed away in the sleigh, and George tucked the buffalo robes about his friend while a stable man held the horses, who were getting restive, until Johnnie was ready for his start.

"Let 'em go," he said at length, and at the word the man let them loose, and they started off at full speed on their homeward way. They dashed on at a mad rate for two miles or more over the straight road until they neared a point where there was a sudden curve. Here Johnnie tried in vain to check them. They held their bits between their teeth, and as they rounded the point the sleigh was overturned, throwing Johnnie out, sadly bruised and lamed by his fall.

There he lay on the wide plain, seldom traveled at that hour of the day, his leg injured so that he could not walk, and the nearest house not less than a mile away. He shouted at the top of his voice, but only the dreary echoes answered him. Meanwhile it was growing colder, and the wind blew till it seemed as if a knife was cutting his cheek.

"How long will it take these horses to reach home, I wonder," said Johnnie to himself. "Not more'n half an hour at the rate they are going, I reckon. I'll freeze to death, though, before anybody can get back here from home. Guess I'll have to drag myself along somehow. Perhaps the effort will keep me warm." So the brave boy pulled himself up and sought to creep along on his hands and knees. But the pain in the injured leg was terrible, and Johnnie grew sick and faint.

"I won't do to give up," he said, after a few minutes rest. And so the brave little hero, in spite of his pain, started on again. But every movement wrung a groan of anguish from him, though he set his lips firmly together, determined in face of it not to give up. He worked his way manfully for awhile, crawling very slowly along, the cutting wind blowing the snow into his face, at times almost blinding him, and all the while his leg growing more painful. The sky began to grow dark. Great heavy storm-clouds were anchored in the west, and drifting masses were flying overhead. The wind howled through the leafless trees, and screamed like a bird of prey through the bare wilds.

"I think it's all up with me," said poor little Johnnie. "I cannot go any farther, that's sure. But it seems dreadful hard to die so near home—to freeze to death out here in the snow. I'll creep just a little to one side of the road, and maybe they'll find me after I'm dead."

"Oh! oh!" he cried, as he dragged himself a few feet farther, and sank into the snow, faint and white, his strength all gone. In a moment he was lost in unconsciousness. his poor, wan face turned up to the sky.

A few minutes later the jingle of sleigh-bells was heard, and as the team reached the spot where Johnnie lay, his father's quick eye caught sight of his boy. In a moment he was beside him, and his mother was kneeling by him, and the doctor was chafing his limbs and trying to force a little brandy into his mouth. In a few minutes Johnnie's eyes unclosed, and he was shortly lifted into the sleigh and placed upon the pillows which were laid upon the robes, and, wrapped in soft, warm blankets, with his head in his mother's lap, they started for home. Half an hour found them safely there, and very carefully they carried the poor boy in and laid him upon the lounge in the pleasant sitting room. His leg was found to be broken below the knee, and it was so badly frozen that at first the doctor thought that it would have to be taken off. But skillful nursing saved it, and there was no happier boy in the wide world than was Johnnie when he was able to be up and about again. But that was not until spring, when the snow had all melted and the soft green grass was spread like a beautiful carpet upon the hills and plains.

Then Johnnie said, "Papa, I never want to see another winter. I wish we could go somewhere where there is no winter."

"I feel a good deal as you do, my son, and I have decided to go to Los Angeles, in California, and we will see what is to be found there," said his father. So Johnnie is enjoying his first winter in our semi-tropic land, and is delighted with its beauty, and he says:

"I believe that this is the very land that I saw in my dreams as I lay here in the snow. It seemed as if I could smell the flowers and see the beautiful sunshine. I also heard the song of birds, and saw the grand mountains and felt the breath of the sea. But if father hadn't come for me just as he did it would have been up with me pretty soon, for I was pretty nearly frozen to death. I tell you, the pain was just awful when I came to. But winter here is just splendid," and Johnnie pitched into the green grass, turned a rapid somersault, and came up with three cheers for Los Angeles, the land of endless summer.

E. A. O.

HOW SHE PLAYED IT.

A Thirty-five Dollar Bonnet and a Small Dog.

THE other day she exhibited the gay article with exceeding relish, after which we sat down for tea and gossip. Presently there was a trembling overhead and a succession of staccato "bow-wows."

My friend, forgetful of the courtesies, flew whither she had laid up her treasure.

In the dressing-room her idolized Scotch terrier was wrestling with the gaudy remains of the handsomest hat in San Francisco. Velvet, lace, delicate plumes lay about in picturesque confusion, and the imp was barking at the skeleton frame, which sprang about at his playful touch, She dashed toward him, whilst he gathered himself into an abject attitude under the divan. Down she went upon her knees and prostrate on her face. Even after such humiliation her short, fat arms could not reach him. She then seized her parasol and broke the amber handle in cruelly poking him out, whipping him, and endeavoring to have him comprehend the iniquity of the act.

To add to her pleasure, Jones had inopportunely arrived and stood in the doorway, calmly enjoying every feature of the entertainment. She was just plaintively moaning, "O my thirty-five dollar Paris hat!" when his eagle eye met hers.

"Now, madam," said he, "when, in heaven's name, did you take to wearing $35 Paris bonnets? Thirty-five dollars for a knot of stuff about the size of my fist! This, too, when you have pretended to economy as your own milliner."

Mrs. Jones has wonderful reservoirs of tact. She immediately gathered up a sort of mind-cure control over her own and his mortal notions, and quite composedly whispered: "Dear, I manufactured it myself at a cost of a dollar and six bits. Why will you be so stupid? Don't you see how I am gulling my guest, and that she is dying of envy! But, really, I am too discouraged to be equal to the task again right away, so you'll have to gratify me with a simple, new bonnet—say at $10—that's a darling."

A Demoralized Bird.

Atlanta Constitution.]

The children have heard the liquor question discussed so much that they have become interested. A short time ago a little boy came running to his mother with a look of deep gravity on his usually sunny countenance. "Ma," said he, "I thought you told me that mocking birds were good birds?"

"Yes, I did tell you so, my son."

"Well, ma, you don't know nothin' tall 'bout mockin' birds, then, for that old one that built her nest in the water-oak last summer has gone and got drunk on chaney berries, and is out yonder rippin' and rearin' and tearin' 'mongst the robbins."

The Baleful Variety Show.

New York World.]

A startling prediction comes from the Nineteenth Century Club. Dr. William A. Hammond advances the opinion that in about one thousand years, which will carry us to the year of our Lord 2885–6, all mankind will be bald.

A Lump of Carbon.

Tell me, lump of Carbon, burning
Lurid in the glowing grate,
While thy flames rise tetering, turning,
Quench in me this curious yearning—
Ages past elucidate.

Tell me of the time when, waving
High above the steamy world,
Thou, a giant palm tree, lifting
Thy proud head above the shifting
Of the darkened cloud's lightning hurled,
While the tropic sea, hot laving,
Round thy roots its billows curled.

Tell me, did the Mammoth, straying
Near that mighty wall of ferns,
On the verdure stop and graze,
Which thy ample leaves displays,
Or his weary limbs down laying,
Sleep away the tardy hours?

Perchance some monstrous Saurian, sliding,
Waddled up the neighboring strand,
Or leapt into its native sea,
With something of agility.
Though all ungainly on the land;
While near your roots in blood-stained fray
Maybe two loathly'te beasts, colliding,
Bit and fought their lives away.

Tell me, ancient Palm-corpse, was there
In that world of yours primeval
Aught of man in perfect shape?
Was there good—and was there evil?
Was it man, or was it ape?

Tell me, lump of Carbon, burning
Lurid in the glowing grate,
Lies there in each human face
Something of the monkey's trace?
Tell me, have we lost a link?
Stir thy coaly brain and think,
While thy red flames rise and sink,—
Ages past elucidate.

HORSES' SPEED.

Noted Turfmen's Opinions of the Limit of Endurance.

FAST TIME MADE IN EARLY YEARS.

The Thoroughbred Trotter of the Future—Results of Fine Training—Trotting vs. Running.

St. Paul Globe.]

The limit of speed always offers debatable ground, and we commend to the attention of our readers the following remarks and opinions by the following coterie, who are noted for practical experience: Dr. George H. Bailey and C. H. Nelson, of Maine, W. H. Crawford, Ed. Bithers, Rody Patterson and others. They compared notes just after witnessing Patron trot in 2:19½. Mr. Nelson exclaimed: "That beats me! I guess I'll go home and feed my 2-year-old (Nelson, 2:26½) his mash out of the silver cup I won with him at the Maine State fair, and get him ready for the best 4-year-olds next season." Dr. Bailey remarked: "It was twenty-four years ago that Hiram Woodruff drove Shepard Knapp, as a 3-year-old, in 2:41, and he then considered it a great performance; but colt-trotting has not found much favor until the last decade. It looks as if most of the trotting will be done after this by colts, for they are raising them by the dozens around here. The keenest rivalry will be to beat the colt records at all ages. In aiming to do this their owners will place them in the speed nursery, like runners, and try to get their best efforts in two or three seasons, and then they will be crowded aside by the younger growth. Stake races will become more popular, and a greater number of starters will be ready to compete. My opinion is that horses have trotted about as fast as they ever will. The difference will be that the young horses will move down on the limit of speed already marked, say by Maud S. Their training for two or three seasons will be forced, so that they will accomplish as much in two or three seasons as the aged horses did in twice the period. The Doctor paused, and Edwin P. Bither took up the argument by saying: "I think your ideas are sound. It appears to me the trotter has reached his limit. His breeding, training, and management have been reduced to a fine point, and to talk of a mile in two minutes is nonsensical to me, and I cannot make myself believe that I will ever see a trotter perform in 2:05. In comparing our business with the running horsemen, I never hear them entertain the idea that it is possible for the thoroughbred of the future to do a mile in 1:30, or even 1:35. They are satisfied the runner has reached his limit." W. H. Crawford listened intently, and delivered the opinion that trotting horsemen should be satisfied with the results achieved, and not attempt to beat the impossible—a mile in 2:00. There were other prominent horsemen present, but none of them had the temerity to combat the ideas advanced. We are of the enthusiastic party of turfmen who set the trotting mark at 2:05 within the next ten years, provided the present rules as to records remain. If the trotter is trained like Maud S., with a view to making an extremely fast mile, the feat of trotting in 2:05 or better, will be near at hand. Just consider that Johnson, a pacer, has thrown a sulky and driver, with weight up, in 2:06¾, and what a pacer has done, a trotter may do.

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Fishing Chat.

Breeder and Sportsman.]

American Presidents of late years have, almost without exception, been sportsmen. We remember being at Geneva Lake, Wisconsin, the summer residence of Charles L. Wilson, owner of the Chicago Evening Journal, since gone to join his beloved Lincoln, one June, when President Grant, General Sheridan and General Rucker ran up there with Mr. Wilson for the cisco fishing. Geneva Lake has neither inlets nor outlets that are known, yet the water is always fresh and good, and in May or June when the May fly comes, the lake is alive with what is called the cisco, a sort of fresh-water herring. Where the fish come from no man knows, and they go as suddenly and mysteriously as they come. The distinguished gentlemen of the party were quite exacting in requiring the attention of ourself and a young friend to bait and tackle, but as a reward we enjoyed the unrestrained talk of men whose every word was worth something.

One evening after dinner the chat turned upon the prefilection shown by notable public men for field sports, and many rare little revelations of the inner life of men commonly regarded as devoted solely to public interests were made. President Grant remarked that while fond of fishing, of which he had enjoyed much that was as good as fishing could be, he preferred duck shooting, and General Sheridan coincided with him. In the winter of that year both ex-Presidents were out with Mr. Wilson, and shot for several days in a rice swamp. They could not stand long hours on the marsh, but would tog themselves out in good old thoroughbred duck-shooter's fashion, before light in the morning, take their blinds and blaze away as merrily as possible for two hours or so, and then return to the house to smoke and chat away the day.

President Hayes knows every little bird that flies about his home, and is, perhaps, the most thoroughly read authority upon ants in the country. He will sit down with his old-time friend, Dr. John Davis, in Cincinnati, and discourse by the hour about the innumerable species of ant life in all lands.

Serving a Warrant on Lost Mountain.

Joel Chandler Harris's story, "Trouble on Lost Mountain," in the January Century, contains this characteristic incident of mountain life in Northern Georgia: "On one occasion, shortly after the war, Abe had gone to the little county town on business, and had been vexed into laying rough hands on one of the prominent citizens who was a trifle under the influence of liquor. A warrant was issued, and Dave McLendon, the Sheriff of the county, a stumpy little man, whose boldness and prudence made him the terror of criminals, was sent to serve it. Abe, who was on the lookout for some such visitation, saw him coming and prepared himself. He stood in the doorway, with his rifle flung carelessly across his left arm.

"'Hold on that, Dave!' he cried, as the latter came up. The Sheriff knowing his man, halted.

"'I hate to fling away my manners, Dave,' he went on, 'but folks is gettin' to be mighty funny these days. A man's obleeged to s'arch his best frien's 'fore he kin find out the'r which-aways. Dave, what sort of a dockyment is you got agin' me?'

"'I got a warrant, Abe,' said the Sheriff pleasantly.

"'Well Dave, it won't fetch me,' said Abe.

"'Oh, yes!' said the Sheriff. 'Yes it will, Abe, I bin a-sin' these kind er warrants a mighty long time, an' they fetches a feller every whack.'

"'Now, I'll tell you what, Dave,' said Abe, patting his rifle, 'I got a dockyment here that'll fetch you a blame sight quicker'n your dockyment 'll fetch me; an' I tell you right now, plain an' flat, I hain't a-gwine to be drug aroun' an' slapped in jail.'

"The Sheriff leaned carelessly against the rail fence in the attitude of a man who is willing to argue an interesting question.

"'Well, I tell you how I feel about it, Abe,' said the Sheriff, speaking very slowly, 'You kin shoot me, but you can't shoot the law. Bang away at me, an' that's another warrant after you. This yer one what I've alreadygot don't amount to shucks, so you'd better fling on your coat, saddle your horse, an' go right along wi' me thes ez neighborly ez you please.'

"'Dave,' said Abe, 'if you come in at that gate you er a goner.'

"'Well, Abe,' the Sheriff replied, 'I 'lowed you'd kick; I know what human natur' on these hills is, an' so I thes axed some of the boys to come along. They er right down thar in the holler. They hain't got no mo' idea what I come fer'n the man in the moon; yit they'd make a mighty peart posse. Toohy shore, a great big man like you ain't afeared fer ter face a little bit er law.'

"Abe Hightower hesitated a moment and then went into the house. In a few minutes he issued forth and went out to the gate where the Sheriff was. The faces of the two men were a study. Neither betrayed any emotion nor alluded to the warrant. The Sheriff asked after the 'crap,' and Abe told him it was 'middlin' peart,' and asked him to go into the house and make himself at home until the horse could be saddled. After a while the two rodeaway. Once during the ride Abe said:

"'I'm mighty glad it wa'n't that feller what run ag'in you last fall, Dave.'

"'Why?' asked the Sheriff.

"'Bekaze I'd 'a' plugged him, certain an' shore,' said Abe.

"'Well,' said the Sheriff, laughing, 'I wuz a wishin' mighty hard thes about that time that the t'other feller had got 'lected.'"

CONSOLIDATION.

The Tendency of Many Railroads to Merge Into One.

Providence Journal.]

The history of the consolidation of the different railroad systems of the world is very suggestive. In England the early charters were for short, independent lines, which averaged only about fifteen miles in length. In 1847 there were five thousand miles of railroad open, owned by several hundred different companies. Twenty-five years later there were thirteen thousand miles, virtually the whole of which was in the hands of twelve different companies. In France the number of independent systems was reduced from thirty-three in 1847 to eleven in 1852, and six in 1859.

In our own country the same tendency is found. For example, the line of the New York Central between Albany and Lake Erie now represents the union of what was originally sixteen companies. In 1853 the New York Central was formed by the consolidation of what had been eleven roads: Albany and Schenectady, Syracuse and Utica, Auburn and Syracuse, Auburn and Rochester, Rochester and Syracuse, direct; Rochester, Lockport and Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Lockport, Tonawanda, Attica and Buffalo. From 1855 to 1858 the same road formed gained control of five more roads: Rochester and Lake Ontario, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Lewiston, Athens Branch, Niagara Bridge and Canandaigua. Then Vanderbilt united this system with the Hudson River Railroad and the Harlem on the east, and with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Canada Southern, the Michigan Central, the New York, Chicago and St. Louis, on the west; the whole system including more than 4000 miles of line. The Pennsylvania railroad began by absorbing the Philadelphia and Erie, then extended its system westward to Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, southward to Baltimore, eastward all over New Jersey, and northward as far as Lake Ontario; the system now embracing nearly 7000 miles of the most valuable railroad property in the United States.

The Fourth East-Bound Missouri Pacific Excursion.

In charge of Maj. Lewis, leaves San Francisco January 26 and Los Angeles January 27. Emigrant rates; excursion; carefully equipped sleepers, with colored porters; to St. Louis without change; no extra charge. Also Pullman excursions by special train from Chicago, St. Louis, and all Eastern points, to California every month. Leave address of your Eastern friends who may wish to take advantage of this rare chance and low rate to pay you a visit. For further information apply to E. G. Ralt, Passenger Agent Missouri Pacific Railway, St. Elmo Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal., from 10 a. m. to 12 m. daily.

E. F. Noorbouse, 146 S. Spring St.,
Jobbing in carpenter work. Step-ladders and orange ladders a specialty. Agent for Centennial windmills, Plaster paris ornaments for sale, put up and guaranteed.

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We offer one of the choicest corners in the city at an absolute sacrifice; must be sold at once—party must have money. McKoon & Brodbeck, 19 N. Spring street.

Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron

restores lost vitality and gives new life and vigor.

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W. C. T. U. will meet to-day at 2 p. m., instead of 2:30 p. m., on account of revival meeting.

The Foreign Physicians.

The most eminent German and English physicians are now recommending celery for neuralgia. Try Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron.

Dr. T. C. Kiger has extraordinary remedies for cancer, sarcoma, tumors internal and external, warts, sca'd head, moles, all unsightly eruptions on the face; rawness of children, causing crying night and day, piles, diptheria, old sores, corns, biliousness, dyspepsia, rheumatism and many other diseases.

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Have a choice piece of land near heart of the city for sale cheap. Will make about fifty lots. 19 N. Spring street.

Wellington Coal

Is for sale at all the principal retail coal yards in the city, and is guaranteed superior in all respects to any other class of fuel in this city—will outlast two cords of wood.

WALTER S. MAXWELL,
Wholesale and retail dealer. Office: 10 Court Street. Telephone 83. Yard, corner Alameda and Jackson Streets—telephone 315.

Excursion East January 21st, Waters and Mathes, 18 Court street.

Choice Grape Cuttings

For sale. E. L. Mayberry, San Gabriel, California.

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Is a fabulous discovery. Celery is the greatest nervine known. Beef is nutritive and invigorating. Iron is a tonic for the brain.

Gentlemen's clothes cleaned or dyed and repaired at short notice at MARTEEN'S, oc. 9 Aliso street;

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The Woman's Exchange.

All kinds of useful and fancy work and home cooking received to be sold on commission, 17 S. Main street.

Electro-Magnetism, the New Means of Cure

Dr. E. Robbins' Electro-Magnetic Institute, corner First and Spring streets, entrance on First street, is now fitted up, at considerable expense, with everything that is necessary to cure chronic and so-called incurable diseases, by the finest electrical appliances in the world. Turkish and Russian ba hs; also electric sulphur baths. Dr. Robbins has had several years' experience in the Australian colonies, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver and three years in Los Angeles, and hundreds of leading citizens can testify to the wonderful effects of electricity in curing cases of chronic disease when all else had failed, and therefore all persons suffering should try this new remedy before abandoning all hope. After every treatment the patients are treated with the Massage treatment, by persons of their own sex. The Doctor Diagnoses disease without explanation from the patient, free of charge. His office hours are 8 till 12, 1 to 5.

Real Estate.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN Real Estate

—BY—

MORFORD & SON

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

110 N. SPRING STREET.

$2000 will buy ten acres near the city limits, having on it city water, also a good well. 1½ acres deciduous fruit trees, bearing. 1½ acres muscat vines, full bearing. 3 acres Mission vines, 10 years old. 2 acres berries for stock and home use, bearing. This is one of the cheapest properties in Los Angeles county.

At Duarte, near the Postoffice, 30 acres all in bearing fruit and vines, as follows: 10 acres bearing orange trees, of which 300 are Washington navels, all are strictly first-class. 5 acres in foreign vines, bearing. 5 acres in vines, lemons and apricots. 1 acre alfalfa. House of five rooms, closets, pantry, porches, barn, chicken and other outhouses, near church and school, and all surrounded by a lime tree (not bush) hedge. The vines brought $400 last year. $9000. Half cash, balance on reasonable time.

10 acres outside city limits, 1½ story house of 7 rooms and cellar; well, windmill and 6000 gallon tank, barn and chicken houses, 6 cows, 2 wagons, 300 chickens, choice breed, 2 horses, harness, cultivators and gloves. If sold soon will be disposed of for the small sum of $3000.

Duarte—11 acres, house of 5 rooms, stable and outhouse; 8 acres deciduous fruit trees, 3 acres of alfalfa; 10 acres in bearing fruits, both deciduous and citrus. $400.

Lot 50 feet front near the Arcade; this is all under cultivation, with plenty of irrigation water, for $150 per acre.

$10,000 will buy 83 acres of the best moist land in Southern California. 6 miles south of the city, all fenced, with house, well, and can irrigate the whole; good house of three rooms; 180x250 feet barn, with room for 4 horses, barnyard 60x200 feet and stable 20x30; must be sold soon, or it will be withdrawn from the market.

RAYMOND HOTEL!

Lots for Sale in the

MARENGO TRACT

Adjoining above Hotel.

This tract has been subdivided, and the portion lying south of the Monterey Road is now on the market in lots of ten and twenty acres, or smaller, if more desirable to purchasers.

Abundant supply of pure water for irrigation and domestic purposes delivered in pipes from living springs on the land, at a pressure varying from 70 to 145 feet, will be sold with each lot.

The tract is distant se

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

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The Way a Newcomer Views Us.

To the Editor of the TIMES—SIR: If you permit me, a newcomer—one that has been here but a short time, but is delighted with your truly superb city—to make two or three suggestions to your city fathers? In the first place, a thorough system of drainage to be inaugurated without delay. Secondly, the water supplied the lower part of the city is susceptible of improvement. Thirdly, the streets should be cut out, your very pleasant, handsome, bustling town would be worthy of its wide and enviable fame. Of course we should not forget our Los Angeles has no magic power—the evil at a moment's notice—but the matters to which I have referred are so important—important to the health, growth, prosperity of the city, and its standing, that I venture to direct attention in the hope that your public citizens will see to it that these matters are applied with no unnecessary delay. Already loud complaints are heard of the evil smells—to put it mildly—arising after every rainfall. It is calculated to do the city great damage if sown broadcast over the face of the country, as I for one most doubt if the terrible illness of the past season—the remedy is not far to seek—if it is difficult of application, it is not of expense, that should be considered in the matter of health expressing my unbounded faith in your climate and the appearance of your city, I remain, etc.,

EASTERNER.

Base Ball.

To the Editor of the TIMES—SIR: I am somewhat surprised to see in a recent issue of the TIMES a statement that the Athletic Base Ball Club, of Los Angeles, are to play a San Francisco club for championship of the State. Now, I would like to know where this club is, and what it has accomplished to entitle it to such a position. The Los Angeles Athletics should compete for the championship, but they have not yet proved their right to it. They have been beaten by a large majority. Let a new organization come to the same name, then let them prove their laurels to the world as champions of the State. We have no objection to their claiming the honors, if they can prove their right to them, but we do not, of course, intend to allow them to do so, unless they actually contend, but we do not, of course, intend to allow them to do so, unless they actually contend for it and prove their right to it.

A Female Tramp.

To the Editor of the TIMES—SIR: I would like to warn the readers of the TIMES against a female bulldozer calling herself Mrs. Hood-Wood-Myers, as she is. She is a tall, rather raw-boned woman; gray hair; teeth prominent, and Irish brogue. She wears a gray wrap, black dress, with gilt flower in front. She says she is a reporter for the San Francisco papers; is looking for board and lodging. She will offer to furnish for board without, or board with, wine; claims to be a friend of Mason's widow, Dr. Hutchinson, which I know she is not. She will stay a couple of nights in a house, promising to pay next day, and then ask for the money will go to get it and never come back. She has played this trick, among them a poor widow woman; and the last, but not least, of her tricks was to buy a bottle of wine of a little girl who keeps a store out at the end of the cable road, promising to pay in a day or two, and failed to put in an appearance. She claims to have been housekeeper for Mr. Crocker for six years, and has taken in by this female and I turn others of her for their benefit. Yours respectfully,

Mrs. DORTAN.

A Person With Nerves.

To the Editor of the TIMES—SIR: Cats and savages delight in noise, the more hideous it is, the greater the satisfaction. That we are not civilized, witness the horrible din that disturbed the solemn midnight at the birth of the new year. Nothing but utter conflagration could justify the clangor. We cannot stand the cat music of Chinatown—yet we would these by not going there, but the hullaballoo in the streets, everywhere; and an unconscionable might imagine that we should that, and the Catholic bells, we can stand anything. I pray that in process of time a way may arise and prohibit such noises within a certain distance of the sick, more than the Mayor and Council may—under severe penalties, and educate the community up to the point that persons with nerves have to which the rabby are bound to come.

Yours respectfully,

W. B.

Shall the Tabernacle be Razed?

To the Editor of the TIMES—SIR: The entertainment given on Friday last at the tabernacle, and attended by about 3,000 persons, shows the necessity of our having a large room for public gatherings. The building which will seat 4,000, is to be sold and removed, and then we will be no place in the city where a large audience can gather. Would it not be a profitable investment for some one to buy this building and retain the building there as large and desirable in design as it is? Could not the Horticultural or Agricultural Society be induced to take this property and in the future erect a suitable building thereon? You could make a favor on your readers by agitating this matter, and induce some one to erect a hall that will seat 4,000 people. Yours, etc., W. H.

Los Angeles, January 16, 1886.

Important Observation About the Alleged Messiah.

To the Editor of the TIMES—SIR: Lately, the Roaring Lion of Juda and Root of the World," has written a blasphemous and profane postal card to be delivered to Ira Waite Cole, wherever he may be. Lewis is a rogue.

THE COURTS.

FRIDAY, January 16.

Justice's Court—*Justice Austin.*

People vs. Jane Doe: Misdemeanor. Dismissed.

People vs. Rosilla Ramirez: Disturbance. Charge dismissed.

People vs. Anna Norton: Trespass. Dismissed.

Police Court—*Justice Ranney.*

People vs. George Clauson: Misdemeanor. Not guilty. Set for Saturday 20.

People vs. James Curtis: Disturbing. Fined $5 or five days.

People vs. San Ayadale: Disturbing. Acquitted.

People vs. Joseph Moreno: Disturbing. Set for January 25 at 10 a. m.

People vs. Jo. Abarto: Battery. Found guilty. Sentence set for January 18.

People vs. Ah Sin: Disturbing the peace. Found guilty. Sentence set for Monday.

SET FOR MONDAY.

People vs. Anna Norton.

People vs. Chas. Wood.

People vs. Jo. Abarto.

People vs. Ah Sin.

Real Estate.

Real Estate for Sale

—BY—

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1620 acres of land only 19 miles from Los Angeles. 320 acres of this tract is choicest valley, suitable for either grain or fruit, and 700 acres in rolling hills, suitable in part for cultivation, and very fine for stock purposes. Well-improved with house of nine rooms, two large barns for stock and room for storing 30,000 sacks of grain. Has cheap choice vineyard. 10 acres set out in fruits, a good well of water, and several fine springs furnishing plenty of water for stock purposes. But 1 head of work horses, and all needed of work horses, and all agricultural implements go with the place.

This ranch presents an excellent opportunity for colonization purposes, or for dairy, fruit and grain raising, and is offered for the next thirty days at very reasonable figure.

Temple St.—On line of new cable road. Lot 50x150 with nice new cottage of five rooms, closets and pantries. Lot nicely graded and placed in flowers and shrubs. Beautiful view and very desirable for a residence.

Fort St.—Corner lot with first class cottage of six rooms, closets, bath, and all modern conveniences. Small barn, elegant grounds, everything first-class.

One acre on Washington street, nicely improved, with two-story house of nine rooms and stable, well, windmill, tank and tank house. The ground is all well improved. Has choicest fruit trees and vines, is family horse, cow, and all agricultural implements go with the place. Will sell all farm, if purchaser desires. This place is a special bargain, and will be sold cheap, owing to necessity of present owner to return to Australia.

Olive street—Lot 80x160, with small house. On West Side; in good neighborhood; street and sewer paid; on easy terms and prices to suit the purchaser.

Also, between Fifth and Sixth streets—Lot 50x165, beautifully improved, with trees, flowers and shrubs. This is one of the most desirable residence lots in the city. Price reasonable.

Hill street—Lot 80x165, with new house of 7 rooms; stable, etc. Excellent neighborhood.

Washington street—17½ acres, highly improved, with bearing trees and shrubbery, house, windmill, well, etc. A desirable place for cutting into lots.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Government bonds dull, steady.

Stocks were active and firm during the morning and decidedly weak after midday, but closed firm for most of the active list. The belief is very general that certain coal company officials are working with prominent speculators for a decline in coal stocks before combinations are formed for the current year. It is said that a bear pool has been formed in Pacific Mail. That stock was unusually active and comparatively weak to-day. Compared with last night the general list shows a net decline of ¼ to ½ per cent., except in a few instances where losses are greater, including Missouri Pacific and Louisville and Nashville, each 1 per cent., and Union Pacific, 1¾ per cent.

Money on call easy, 1¾@2.

Prime paper, 4@5.

Exchange bills dull, steady; $4 86½; demand, $4 89.

Petroleum steady; United closed at 87¾@.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

1 per cents	101½	N. Y. Navigation	109
4½ per cents	113½	Transcontinental	20¾
4 per cents	123¾	Or. Imp'ment	27¾
Central Pacific	39	Pacific Mail	33¾
Denver & R G	15	Panama	98
Kansas & Tex	39½	Texas Pacific	12¾
Northern Pac	25¾	Union Pacific	56¾
N P preferred	57¾	United States	62
North Western	106½	Fargo	110
N. Y. Central	107¾	Western Union	72¾

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

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Bent and Belcher	85	Peerless	10
Crocker	15	Potosi	40
Kentucky	2	Savage	30
Mexican	20	Sierra Nevada	45
Ophir	60	Union Con	35

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Wheat dull: No. 1, spot quoted $1 23½, nominal; No. 1 shipping steady; feed demand light, but well maintained at $1 20½; browning $1 07½@1 08½. Corn dull; California, $1 15@1 17½.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Associated Press to the Times.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Wheat firm, 1¢@2¢ higher; 79¾c cash; 79¼c February; 80¾c March; 80½c May. Corn steady; 36¾c cash; 36¾c February; 39¾@39¾c May.

English Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Wheat and flour holders offer freely. Corn steady, fair demand.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official report of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. In the quotations, unless otherwise stated, it is to be understood that the first figure is the highest price bid and the last the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands; for small lots out of store higher prices are asked.

WHEAT—Australian No. 1, $1 40, bid; do No. 2, $1 10, bid; do No. 3, $1, asked; White Russian, $200, asked; Gold Drop, $1 20, bid; Sonora, $1 30@1 40; Defiance, No. 1, seed, $1 20@1 50; do No. 2, $1 10@1 25; Odessa, No. 1, $1 25, asked; Job lots, $1 30, asked.

RYE—No. 1, $2, asked.

OATS—Surprise, $1 50, bid.

BARLEY—Feed, No. 1, old, $1 25, asked; do No. 1, new, $1 17½@1 30; Brewing, No. 1, $1 35, bid; seller, 80@85c.

CORN—Large yellow, carload lots, 90 @1 00; do, job lots, $1 10, asked; Egyptian Corn, $1 00, asked; Small yellow, carlots, 90c@1 00; Large white, $1 00, asked; Small white, $1 00, asked.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX, Extra Family Pat. Rol. flour, $4 50, asked; Capitol Mills Extra Family Pat. Rolled flour, $4 50, asked.

MILL FEED—Bran, $17 00, asked; Shorts, $21 00, asked; Mixed feed, $18 00, asked; Cracked corn, $1 25, asked; Cracked barley, $1 25, asked; Ground barley, $1 25, asked; Rolled barley, $1 25, asked.

GRAIN BAGS—Mills acme, 32@35c; 84 Calcutta spot, 8½@9c; Calcutta to arrive, 8½@8¾c.

SEED—Alfalfa, new, 14c, asked.

HAY—Barley, W. B., No. 1, old, $10 50, asked; do new, $13 00, asked; Barley, R. H., No. 1, $12 00@14 00; Alfalfa, R. R., $6 50 bid; Alfalfa, $6 5@10 00; do, W. B., $6 50@10 00; Wheat, R. R., $12 00, bid; Wheat, W. B., $13 50, asked; Wheat, W. B., Wiley & Hamm's, $14 00, asked; Best South Ana Baseball Club.

Los Angeles, Jan. 13, 1886.

A Female Tramp.

To the Editor of the TIMES—SIR: I deem it my duty to warn the readers of the TIMES against a female bulldozer calling herself Mrs. Hood-Wood-Myers, as she is. She is a tall, rather raw-boned woman; gray hair; teeth prominent, and Irish brogue. She wears a gray wrap, black dress, with gilt flower in front. She says she is a reporter for the San Francisco papers; is looking for board and lodging. She will offer to furnish for board without, or board with, wine; claims to be a friend of Mason's widow, Dr. Hutchinson, which I know she is not. She will stay a couple of nights in a house, promising to pay next day, and then ask for the money will go to get it and never come back. She has played this trick, among them a poor widow woman; and the last, but not least, of her tricks was to buy a bottle of wine of a little girl who keeps a store out at the end of the cable road, promising to pay in a day or two, and failed to put in an appearance. She claims to have been housekeeper for Mr. Crocker for six years, and has taken in by this female and I turn others of her for their benefit. Yours respectfully,

Mrs. DORTAN.

A Person With Nerves.

To the Editor of the TIMES—SIR: Cats and savages delight in noise, the more hideous it is, the greater the satisfaction. That we are not civilized, witness the horrible din that disturbed the solemn midnight at the birth of the new year. Nothing but utter conflagration could justify the clangor. We cannot stand the cat music of Chinatown—yet we would these by not going there, but the hullaballoo in the streets, everywhere; and an unconscionable might imagine that we should that, and the Catholic bells, we can stand anything. I pray that in process of time a way may arise and prohibit such noises within a certain distance of the sick, more than the Mayor and Council may—under severe penalties, and educate the community up to the point that persons with nerves have to which the rabby are bound to come.

Yours respectfully,

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Shall the Tabernacle be Razed?

To the Editor of the TIMES—SIR: The entertainment given on Friday last at the tabernacle, and attended by about 3,000 persons, shows the necessity of our having a large room for public gatherings. The building which will seat 4,000, is to be sold and removed, and then we will be no place in the city where a large audience can gather. Would it not be a profitable investment for some one to buy this building and retain the building there as large and desirable in design as it is? Could not the Horticultural or Agricultural Society be induced to take this property and in the future erect a suitable building thereon? You could make a favor on your readers by agitating this matter, and induce some one to erect a hall that will seat 4,000 people. Yours, etc., W. H.

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Important Observation About the Alleged Messiah.

To the Editor of the TIMES—SIR: Lately, the Roaring Lion of Juda and Root of the World," has written a blasphemous and profane postal card to be delivered to Ira Waite Cole, wherever he may be. Lewis is a rogue.

THE COURTS.

FRIDAY, January 16.

Justice's Court—*Justice Austin.*

People vs. Jane Doe: Misdemeanor. Dismissed.

People vs. Rosilla Ramirez: Disturbance. Charge dismissed.

People vs. Anna Norton: Trespass. Dismissed.

Police Court—*Justice Ranney.*

People vs. George Clauson: Misdemeanor. Not guilty. Set for Saturday 20.

People vs. James Curtis: Disturbing. Fined $5 or five days.

People vs. San Ayadale: Disturbing. Acquitted.

People vs. Joseph Moreno: Disturbing. Set for January 25 at 10 a. m.

People vs. Jo. Abarto: Battery. Found guilty. Sentence set for January 18.

People vs. Ah Sin: Disturbing the peace. Found guilty. Sentence set for Monday.

SET FOR MONDAY.

People vs. Anna Norton.

People vs. Chas. Wood.

People vs. Jo. Abarto.

People vs. Ah Sin.

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WATER:

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THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.

Its Present and Future Practically Considered.

BY MILLON THOMAS.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentleman of the Los Angeles County Pomological Society: In coming before you to-day to say something in regard to the present and future of the fruit industry, I shall try to show some of the various ways and the different processes of preparing and marketing our fruit. In this brief essay I cannot refer to all the products of this wonderful industry, nor the various avenues that are likely to open for the disposal of the fruits of California.

The possibilities of the fruit industry in California are beyond our most sanguine expectations. Let us look at the various ways in which our fruit can be used. Let us look at the subject briefly.

DRIED FRUIT

will be a great factor in disposing of our fruits. Dried apricots can not be had anywhere, except in California. Then notice the price they command—from 12 to 20 cents per pound. Dried apricots are a scarce article in the great markets of the world. Then canned apricots can not be procured in any quantities except in California. And the fruit can be sent East by picking it ten days before it is ripe, and it will be in Chicago or New York before it is fully ripe, and great quantities can be sold at fair prices throughout the Eastern towns and cities. A very reliable gentleman informed me, while East this summer, that he showed a few apricots that he carried with him, to a large party of friends, and not one of them knew what sort of fruit they were. And all this took place not sixty miles from the great city of Boston, whose markets are supposed to contain fruits from all quarters of the world. This shows that our fruits have not been distributed as they ought to be. Our fruits are as yet practically unknown in Eastern markets to any great extent.

Now as to

THE OUTLOOK FOR PEARS.

Let us look at it for a moment. Just see the demand there is for pears in the East. First, our pears are far superior, and can be sold in the East some time before their pears are ripe. They can also be picked some time before they are ripe, and will be ripe in ten or fifteen days, or about the time they arrive in the Eastern markets. Then our Bartlett pears are not only shipped East, but are canned to a large extent and are sent, not only to the East, but to Great Britain, and some to Europe and to other countries, and beside this they generally be dried and command fair prices. Then, they can be crystalized, and there is a demand for them that it is difficult to supply, as at present the supply is not equal to the demand at all.

THE SCOPE OF OUR MARKET.

What is there to discourage any one who wishes to engage in the fruit industry in California? Are there not 50,000,000 people on the other side to use our fruits? Is it not a fact beyond a doubt that there are millions of fruit trees killed by the severe winters in the East, and horticulturists are discouraged? In the first place the orchardists have to wait eight to ten years for their trees to come into bearing, then to have them winter killed. And suppose they replant, it is only a question of a few years, and they are again exposed to one of those severe winters, and the most of the trees are again killed. I met a gentleman a few days ago from Ohio. He referred to a peach orchard which he had, and he remarked that the winter of 1884-85 killed the entire orchard. Let us look at the great Northwest. Can peaches, pears, plums, prunes and apricots be produced in paying quantities there? No, not at all. There are some apples in all the States, but in many places they do not succeed well. Take Champlain county, Illinois, which a few years ago sent out of the county 50,000 barrels. At present they send elsewhere for apples for home consumption.

PRUNES.

One word as to over-production of prunes. There is no reason why California cannot produce the 60,000,000 pounds of prunes instead of having to import. A prominent horticulturist of San José, who has a large orchard of prunes, said he could raise prunes and dry them, all ready for the market, at five cents per pound, and make a net profit of $100 per acre. There is no immediate danger of it, but if the price is ever reduced to that figure, then, instead of there being a demand for that 60,000,000 pounds of prunes besides what we already produce in California, there would be a demand at that price for 200,000,000 pounds. This holds good for all other fruits. If they are cheap then there would be vast quantities consumed.

There is a good demand for dried peaches, and also for our canned peaches. There are but few States East that can produce good peaches. As a matter of fact, there are but few States where the peach will grow. In other words, the cold winters kill the trees. Canned and also green peaches can be sent East much sooner than they have them there. Of plums and prunes there are scarcely any grown in the East. Then,

THE FIG

is a coming industry. California is the home of the fig. This fruit can be produced cheaply and in quantities, and can be made profitable, and in the near future the drying of figs will be an important industry. There is one thing quite sure: That there will be a market for chrystalized figs which will be very profitable.

As far as pears are concerned, we can sell all we can raise for many years. In fact, there is no glutting the market if properly distributed and sold at a price that people can afford to give—not 10, 20 or 25 cents per pound—but retailed to the consumer, at six cents, which will allow the producer a fair price, pay the freight, and a margin beside. We have no competition in canned, dried, or green apricots. In fact, there are but few places in the world, outside of California, where apricots can be produced. Of all the fruits which we produce so abundantly, there are the apple, pear, and peach, that grow in the East, but only in certain States and localities. The fact that we send so many years is proof that the fruit does not succeed well there, and is in demand at prices that will pay the producer a fair profit.

A PROFITABLE ORCHARD.

I will refer to 100 trees that I sold to A. F. Kercheval, of Los Angeles, in 1877. He sold from these trees, according to his books, in 1881, $35 worth; in 1882, $100; in 1883, $240; in 1884, $2000; and in 1885, $445. These trees have not made a large growth, and some of them have been damaged by gophers. This is not a large yield, but a fair one. Some of these trees yielded $7 and $8 worth each this year. The last four years they have averaged $271 for these 150 trees on 1½ acres of land. These are facts which Mr. Kercheval will verify. Let us look at the demand there would be for our grapes if the prices in the East was fixed at 6 cents per pound. The producer can afford to raise grapes at $25 per ton, which is 1¼ cents a pound, 1½ cents for freight, 1½ for the retailer, which is 4½ cents, with 1½ cents margin for contingencies. Then just think that the grape which we produce in such abundance, cannot be grown in the East except under glass.

Let us now glance at

THE RAISIN INDUSTRY.

In 1884 there were imported to the United States over 53,000,000 pounds of raisins. Now we will notice briefly that the Malaga raisins come from Malaga, a small province of Spain, on the Mediterranean Sea. It has an area of 4729 square miles, and its surface is mountainous, being traversed by the ranges of Sierra Nevada, and only a part of Malaga is used to produce the Malaga raisins. A part of the grapes are utilized for wine making. Let us see what they pay laborers for making raisins: For men, 25 to 30 cents per day and board; women, 12½ to 20 cents and food furnished. In packing, men get 50 cents per day, and women 25 to 30 cents and furnish their own food. One American would do more in one day than these would in three days. Now we will contrast the yield of our vineyards with those of Malaga. Our vineyards, in full bearing yield from 8 to 10 tons per acre, and in Malaga less than 2½ tons, 4 pounds to each vine, 1½ pounds of raisins to the vine. The seasons in Malaga are uncertain. In 1884 it rained two days in September, and seven days in October. This year it rained one day and two nights. The principal grape they grow for raisins is Muscatel, the same as our white Muscat of Alexandria, and has been there from time immemorial. There are other places where raisins are made beside Malaga. There is a province near which makes an inferior raisin. It is

ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME

when California will produce the most of the raisins consumed not only in the United States, but will export to other countries. The outlook is promising, and our raisin-makers will keep on improving until they make a superior raisin to the Malaga. It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that we can make as good raisins by evaporation as can be made in the sun, with no danger of injury by the rains. Our son & Fout, of Los Angeles, have succeeded in making a raisin, the past season, that will compare very favorably with any sun-dried raisin. The gentlemen deserve great credit for their perseverence and final success. They have made 300 boxes that will convince any one that we can and do produce raisins that will supersede, in time, our imported ones. This industry is a profitable one, and the future, prospectively, is bright. McPherson Brothers are the leading raisin men. They put up at their drying grounds and packing-house more than any others in Southern California, and they have a demand and market for all

THE CITRUS INDUSTRY.

I see nothing to discourage any one from raising oranges and lemons. The cottony cushion scale will be confined to certain localities, and eradicated ultimately, if the people persevere with extermination. Our oranges come in when we will have no competition, and the freights are being reduced. If they are properly distributed they will bring a good price; besides, our oranges stand transportation better than any other. If our oranges sell at conservative prices that proves we produce a good orange, as we have to compete with the best grown elsewhere. One dollar a box, net, will pay the producer.

The Orange-Growers' Union, which is being so successfully organized, will put $200,000 more money in the possession of the orange growers, than if there had been no organization affected. The same result will follow in the central and northern part of the State. The Fruit-Growers' Unions, are destined to be of incalculable benefit to fruit growers of California, and also to dealers and consumers in the East. The fruit will be distributed, so that no place shall be glutted. During the last year there were but few cities where our fruits were shipped, comparatively speaking. When our fruit is properly distributed throughout the United States, then it will be demonstrated that we do not have one-tenth the fruit to supply the demand. Our population is increasing about 1,000,000 a year, which means fruit for 1,000,000 more. In the next decade there will be 60,000,000 people. The more of our fruits that are consumed, the more will be wanted. If those engaged in the fruit industry will eradicate the insect pests, take good care of their orchards, cultivate the very best kinds and varieties, they must reap a large reward.

We wish to particularly emphasize the importance of planting but few kinds and varieties. A great mistake is made by the majority in planting too many kinds and varieties. Then, if the fruit is put up in an attractive manner, there will be a market which will pay the producer a handsome profit; with a far better business than in any other legitimate enterprise, and a very pleasant employment. There is no business on the whole earth so enobbling, so refining, and so pleasant. The more ways and facilities there are for disposing of the fruit the better.

THE BARNARD AND BENEDICT FACTORY.

In this connection I would refer to crystallization of fruits by Barnard & Benedict. These gentlemen have experimented with various fruits and have succeeded in a way that is beautiful to the eye and delicious to the taste. The fig is prepared by this process, and the demand is wonderful. There was a firm in New York which ordered a sample, and as soon as it was received and tasted they ordered every few days by telegraph. A syndicate was formed and they were going to order a carload, but of course Messrs. Barnard & Benedict were not prepared to fill this order. Their crystalized apricots are perfectly splendid in taste as well as in appearance; also, the pear and strawberry. Then the Muscat grape when crystalized are the best and most palatable of any. I cannot, in this allusion to this most important industry, do justice to it. Barnard & Benedict have orders for the next season from every house that has already received samples. They have a new process for drying apples that makes the product so far superior to the best evaporated apple, that there is no comparison in appearance or taste. Their jams, jellies, marmalades, syrups, etc., are far superior to others. They have organized a joint stock company, to be known as the Barnard & Benedict Crystalizing Company; capital stock, $200,000. Some of the best business men in Los Angeles are members of the company. The capacity is 7000 pounds of green fruit every 24 hours, and of dried fruit they can use 84,000 pounds every 24 hours. Their apples sell at the same price as ordinary evaporated apples. I would advise any one who has not already visited the factory, to do so. It is on California street, near Main. I have alluded to this factory in order to show that the best qualities of fruit can be used in this new way to great advantage to the producer.

GROWERS OF FRUIT-GROWING.

People that are engaged in or expect to embark in the fruit industry, should not expect such large returns. If horticulturists can make $100 per acre net profits, they should be satisfied. Let us contrast the profits of farmers with fruit-growers. If the farmer raises 2000 pounds of wheat or barley and secures 1½ cents per pound, he is doing well and goes home with his $30 and of it he has $20 net profit, but the fact is the farmer does not get that average at all, considering the failures, and partial failures he has. If the orchardist has an orchard of 100 trees per acre, after it is 8 years old he may reasonably expect 300 pounds to the tree, which would make 20,000 pounds. At 3½ cents a pound he would realize $150 per acre. This is a low estimate. The products of the orchard are almost a sure crop, especially if the orchard is composed of four or five kinds, say apples, pears, plums, peaches, apricots and grapes; say in an orchard of 4000 trees, three-fourths will bear every year.

I would refer to the vast quantities of fruit that will be put in

COLD STORAGE

in the East, and sold from December until June. There are more than 100 cities that will have cold storage in the near future, and these cities will use from 100 to 1000 tons of fruit; and if these cities use on an average 200 tons from December until June, that would amount to 40,000,000 pounds, equal to 2000 carloads of fruit. There are six cities in California that will ultimately have cold storage, and that will take some of our surplus fruit. It is only a question of time till the cold storage will come into general use. Then we will appreciate having ripe fruit from December to June, the same as in July, August and September.

California is sending apples to Australia, China, Japan, and other places; also canned fruit to the East, Great Britain and Europe, also to other foreign countries. For some of our canned fruits, as well as dried, we have the world for a market. Only a few years ago, Woodhead & Gay had a few barrels of foreign grapes sent to Los Angeles. These grapes were put up in ground cork, and were sold at 30 to 50 cents per pound in January and February. Now we raise better grapes, and instead of sending to Europe for grapes for winter use, will supply that demand in the United States as well as other places. It is hard to say what new processes there will be to utilize our fruit. From June, 1884, to June, 1885, there was about $30,000,000 paid for imported fruits that California can produce, and will, in time. California canneries this last year turned out about 1,000,000 cans of goods, and, as I have already said, 2500 carloads of fruits for the East. Is this not a good showing?

In conclusion, let me give you

A FEW FACTS.

There were imported to the United States in 1884, 7,945,977 pounds of figs, 57,000,000 pounds of French prunes, 4,732,389 pounds of almonds, 53,702,220 pounds of raisins; oranges and lemons, 18,626 carloads; preserved fruits, 344 cars; olive oil, 344 cars; other fruits, 636 carloads. If we could produce this fruit, it would take two fruit trains each day in the year, Sunday excepted, with 42 cars to each train, to take this amount East. Now there is no question but that California can produce these fruits. We already send East 2500 carloads of deciduous and citrus fruits, raisins, dried fruits, nuts, etc. Let me say, in conclusion, that the fruit industry of California is not even in its infancy. Within the next 10 or 20 years this industry will assume proportions that will astonish the most sanguine. The orchardist will be more than rewarded, and the railroad companies will be taxed to their utmost capacity to convey the vast quantities of fruit East.

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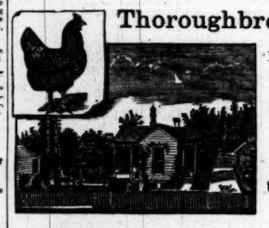
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LIGHT BRAHMAS,	S. S. HAMBURGS,
PLYMOUTH ROCKS,	HOUDANS and
BROWN LEGHORNS,	LANGSHANS,
WHITE LEGHORNS,	BLACK HAMBURG and
W. F. BLACK SPANISH,	BRONZE TURKEYS.

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PLYMOUTH ROCKS.
Plymouth Rocks are too well known to need any description. Without doubt they are to-day the most popular fowl in America. In size they are about the same as the Javas. In the best yards they do not breed as true to the standard as could be wished, but in this respect they are rapidly improving, and are far in advance of what they were a few years ago. They are good layers and good table fowls. The fact that every coop of my Plymouth Rocks took first prizes at all the fairs, city and county, where exhibited is a guarantee of their merits.

BROWN LEGHORNS.
In characteristics and qualities, Brown Leghorns are the same as the Whites; about the only difference is their color. The Browns do not sell so easily as the Whites, and therefore are preferred by many persons. I have bred Browns for several years. My breeding fowls of this variety are a cross between the best imported strains, all acclimated to this climate, and will succeed in any country where the thermometer does not go 10 degrees below zero.

W. F. B. SPANISH.
This is an old and well known variety of fowls. They are noted for their egg production. They have many friends and admirers, their large white faces give them a very quaint appearance. I have taken great pains to produce the best varieties of this breed, and I defy any one to show finer birds than I have in my pens.

HOUDANS.
This French variety well deserves the popularity which it has gained. Houdans have steadily been gaining in public favor, and are at present most popular where best known. They are excellent table fowls, medium size, good layers of large white eggs; are non-sitters, and very hardy. My breeders of this variety are of Butler's and White's strains.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.
For practical utility this variety rivals the Leghorns. They are great layers. Though naturally loving a wide range there is no real difficulty in keeping them in confinement, if cleanliness be attended to. For profit we should recommend the S. S. Hamburg, and this variety is certainly an extraordinary egg-producer. S. S. Hamburg, if a good specimen, is a handy and most attractive bird. Their bright black and white rose comb gives an appearance such as no one can see without admiring. Parties wishing a thoroughbred fowl with a rose, or "Double" comb, will not be better pleased with any variety than with the beautiful S. S. Hamburg.

CROAD LANGSHANS.
I make this claim for my favorites (the Langshans): They are practically one of the very best breeds in America for eggs, flesh and beauty, being the earliest maturing of all birds. They are remarkable for winter laying; for table use they excel all large breeds, while for beauty of plumage and form they are second to none.

WHITE LEGHORNS.
This variety has been bred for many years, and has always been a popular fowl wherever bred; they are a beautiful fowl, white in color, large comb, white ear lobes, and are an active, stylish bird. Leghorns are non-sitters, and universally acknowledged to be the best layers in existence, and, though one of the smaller varieties, are a fine table fowl. They are easily raised, develop young and are very hardy. Mine are from the best imported prize winners, and my improved strains have invariably the premiums at the District fairs.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.
They are the largest in size of any known breed. They lay large eggs, many of them averaging from six to seven to the pound. As young chicks they mature early—making early broilers—often weighing three pounds at eight or nine weeks old. I can safely claim to have as good as can be had anywhere. I sell no culls; none but good birds, and for those I ask no more than they are worth. It is impossible to set a scale of prices at which all should be sold, for every one knows birds of different merit differ in price. I can only say, write for what you want, and prices shall be promptly furnished.

I feel justified in saying that my yards are above the average in quality. The past season was a very satisfactory one to me. I had many more orders than I could fill. My method of packing eggs has given perfect satisfaction, shipments to many parties showing the best results—eggs hatching after shipment quite as well as at home. Letters in my possession show the hatching of every egg in shipments to New Mexico, Arizona and elsewhere. Send for circulars and price list.

The public are respectfully invited to visit my yard and inspect my stock.

TERMS—Strictly cash. With orders send P. O. Order, Registered Letter, Draft on Los Angeles, San Francisco or New York. Give address plainly. Address

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Miscellaneous.

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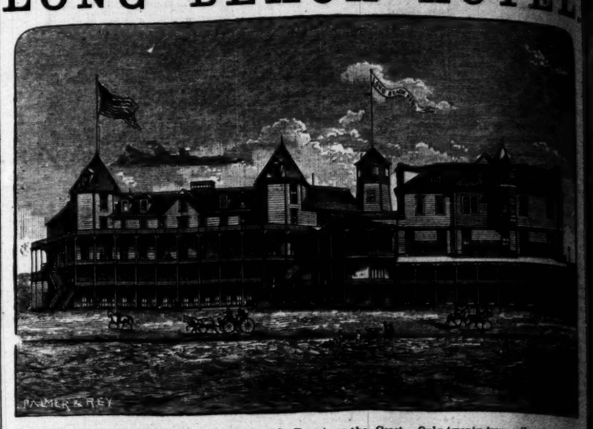
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NOTE.—Facilities for travel between this tract and Los Angeles city are permanently secured by special contract with the S. P. R. R. Co., providing for not less than three local passenger trains each way every 24 hours Sundays excepted, so that residents will have to run each way. These local trains are bound to stop at street crossings on this tract when flagged, or whenever a passenger may request it (such crossings to be not less than 1320 feet apart).
At Garvanza Station, as well as at the near and convenient station of Highland Park, depots are to be constructed and [illegible] trained, at which all trains (except excursion trains and through express trains) must stop for passengers. The fare cannot exceed [illegible] per mile, and commutation tickets for less may be obtained.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit for your consideration a complete report of the financial transactions of this county for the past six months ending with this office, also the financial condition of the county on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1885.

Respectfully. A. A. MONTANO, County Auditor.

Statement of the Financial Condition of Los Angeles County on the 31st Day of December, 1885.

DESCRIPTION OF BONDS.	Date of act under which they were issued.	Amount of Bonds Issued.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Bonds Outstand'g.	Interest Fund.	Interest Paid.	Sinking Fund.	Sinking Fund Paid.
Bridge	M'ch 2, 1872	$60,000 00	1873-9	$60,000 00	1880	J & J		Annually
Bridge	M'ch 21, 1872	277,000 00	1873-4	277,000 00	1880-6	J & J		
S. P. R. R.	Feb. 4, 1874	14,500 00	1874	14,500 00	1880	J & J		
Santa Ana Bridge	M'ch 20, 1878	38,000 00	1878	38,000 00	1880	J & J		
Hospital	M'ch 3, 1881	40,000 00	1885	40,000 00	1885	J & J		Semi-annually
Funded Debt	M'ch 3, 1881	45,000 00	1892	45,000 00	1885	J & J		
Funded Debt	M'ch 3, 1881	84,500 00	1894	84,500 00	1885	J & J		
		$603,000 00		$603,000 00				

AMOUNT OF FLOATING DEBT.

Warrants protested	$24,[illegible]
Warrants on file	20,000
Due on school lot	[illegible]
Total	$44,[illegible]

CASH IN COUNTY TREASURY.

Not yet apportioned to meet any of the indebtedness mentioned, nor to any of the funds	$[illegible]
Amount in the several funds	48,[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNTY.

Courthouse lot and improvements, [illegible] north by Market, south by Court, west by Spring, east by Main streets	$[illegible]
Courthouse and jail lot, northwest corner of Temple and New High streets	[illegible]
Central School lot, southwest corner of Temple and New High streets	[illegible]
County Hospital and grounds	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

RATE OF TAX.

County	1.30	City

I certify the foregoing to be a correct report of the financial condition of Los Angeles County, in accordance with Section 121, Chapter 75, Statutes 1883-4.

A. A. MONTANO, County Auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1886.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk.

By L. J. THOMPSON, Deputy.

Warrants, Etc., Paid for the Six Months Ending December 31st, 1885.

	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
Salary	$5,151 67	$5,971 67	$5,151 77	$4,343 67	$5,356 67	$5,356 77	$31,331 77
Current expense	9,580 74	3,382 95	2,057 15	2,744 77	2,744 77	2,744 77	25,255 15
Hospital	1,296 44	1,297 44	1,297 44	1,297 44	1,297 44	1,297 44	7,783 64
Courthouse and jail	100 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
General Road	1,952 50	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	12,000 00
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Bridge	Mch 2, 1875	$60,000 00	1875-3	$60,000 00	1890	7 p c	Annually.
S. F. R. R.	Mch 21, 1872	277,000 00	1873-4	277,000 00	1893-4	7 p c	"
Santa Ana Bridge	Feb. 7, 1874	14,000 00	1878	14,000 00	1893	7 p c	"
Hospital	Mch 20, 1879	28,000 00	1879	25,000 00	1900	7 p c	"
Funded Debt	Mch 3, 1881	45,000 00	1881	45,000 00	1901	6 p c	Semi-An'ly.
Funded Debt	Mch 3, 1881	45,000 00	1882	45,000 00	1902	6 p c	"
Funded Debt	Mch 3, 1881	84,500 00	1884	84,500 00	1904	6 p c	"
		$652,000 00		$652,000 00			

AMOUNT OF FLOATING DEBT.

Warrants protested	$14,249 46
Warrants on file	1,237 41
Due on school lot	50,000 00
Total	$65,486 90

CASH IN COUNTY TREASURY.

Not yet apportioned to meet any of the indebtedness mentioned, nor to any of the funds	$91,898 93
Amount in the several funds	49,638 33
Total	$140,467 26

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNTY.

Courthouse lot and improvements, bounded north by Market, south by Court, west by Spring, east by Main streets	$75,000 00
Courthouse and Jail lot, northwest corner of Temple and New High streets	45,000 00
Central School lot, southwest corner of Temple and New High streets	75,000 00
County Hospital and grounds	40,000 00
Total	$235,000 00

RATE OF TAX.

County	1.306
City	1.806
	3.106

I certify the foregoing to be a correct report of the financial condition of Los Angeles County, in accordance with Section 121, Chapter 75, Statutes 1883-4.

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Warrants, Etc., Paid for the Six Months Ending December 31st, 1885.

	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
Salary	$5,151 87	$6,971 67	$5,141 17	$4,843 67	$5,388 42	$5,518 77	$31,983 97
Current expense	9,580 74	5,282 95	836 91	285 01	932 59	7,320 71	22,338 91
Hospital	1,288 44	1,272 93	491 07	114 86	273 28	1,461 92	5,097 10
Courthouse and Jail	100 00	90 00			138 00	13,690 00	13,918 00
General road	1,883 00	824 85	367 35	16 98	297 10	149 00	3,937 26
Int. and Sink. 1874	13,050 00	170 00					13,220 00
Int. and Sink. 1875	700 00				175 00		875 00
Int. and Sink. 1878						875 00	875 00
Int. and Sink. 1881	1,500 00						1,500 00
Int. and Sink. 1882	1,050 00						1,050 00
Int. and Sink. 1883	2,535 00						2,535 00
Anaheim School Dis	250 00						250 00
State	23,708 43						23,708 43
State redemption		10 00	2 00				12 00
County redemption		279 51	199 10	30 45	93 40	88 18	690 64
Anaheim road	3 00		24 00				27 00
Azusa road					15 28		15 28
Compton road	3 10	10 80					13 90
La Ballona road	341 60	217 87	13 75	71 75	380 28		825 23
Los Angeles road		549 25	83 85	15 00	166 75		814 85
Los Nietos road		26 10	30 00	147 00			203 10
Norwalk road		17 20				1 00	18 20
Pasadena road	43 12	21 14	35 62	6 85	10 75		127 48
Pueblo road	10 92	43 22			268 85		323 04
Pueblo road					258 86		258 86
San Fernando road	17 22	89 00			13 75		119 97
San Gabriel road				13 75	88 00	141 00	242 75
San Jose road	546 50	3 00	76 00		147 00		772 50
San Juan road	127 28				147 00		274 28
Santa Ana road	3 50	23 62			176 50	211 37	424 99
Santa Monica road		23 50			23 19	9 85	56 54
Soldier road				4 15			4 15
Tustin road					199 98		199 98
Vernon road							
Wilmington road	429 65	38 12		208 60		280 92	957 19
Westminster road		10 87					10 87
Centinela road	281 12	38 13		88 50	4 50		412 25
Dalton School Bg				185 00			185 00
El Monte School Bg					140 00		140 00
Orange School Bg	400 00						400 00
Spanish View School Bg				594 00			594 00
The Pass School Bg				100 80			100 80
Central School Bg				90 00			90 00
Pasadena School Bg		7 55					7 55
San Fernando Sch Bg	69 24						69 24
San Pascual Sch Bg		600 00					600 00
Pueblo School Bg				37 20	624 00	81 65	742 85
Highland Park Sch Bg	1 50			4 50	90 75		96 75
Cold Water Sch Bg	350 00	87 87	623 50	900 00		126 79	2,100 86
Downey Sch Bg						261 00	261 00
Highland Park Sch B'g				3,023 00	194 20		3,217 20
Spring View Sch Bg						300 00	300 00
Alhambra Sch Bg						6 00	6 00
Rock Sch Bg						400 00	400 00
Sycamore Sch B'g						140 00	140 00
Central School	4,376 12	3,708 90	14,955 11	8,872 20	7,461 50	3,893 24	43,187 26
Pomona Fire Fund				383 40	251 25		634 65
Grand Total							$170,203 40

Warrants Issued for the Six Months Ending December 31st, 1885.

	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
Salary	$4,926 87	$5,905 67	$5,440 47	$5,277 77	$5,399 17	$5,518 77	$32,749 72
General expenses	5,039 86	6,209 86	6,316 40	7,763 71	7,744 79	6,989 92	40,064 54
Hospital	1,455 57	1,838 78	1,509 99	1,683 49	1,759 01	1,533 36	9,800 64
Courthouse and Jail	100 00	7 50	256 90		138 00	13,690 00	14,201 40
General Road	1,883 00	2217 87	1,470 60	16 98	1,142 05	150 18	6,880 48
El Monte road	341 60	217 89	12 75	73 60	250 25		896 49
Norwalk road	74 76		17 47		178 48		270 69
Santa Ana road	3 50	23 62	18 00	188 38	193 37	6 00	426 84
San Fernando road	17 22	89 00			44 40		151 62
San Juan road	86 25			147 00			233 25
Wilmington road	179 65	38 12		208 60		280 92	707 19
Centinela road	10 92				268 50		279 42
Centinela road	25 64	38 12		88 50	186 50		338 77
Los Angeles road	37	37 87	79 00	147 00			844 00
La Ballona road		549 25	83 85	15 00	166 75	60 40	875 25
Pueblo road		10 87					10 87
Santa Monica road		23 50		32 12	48 85		104 47
Los Nietos road		17 20			1 00		18 20
Soldier road			4 15	4 15			8 30
San Gabriel road				13 75	88 50	141 00	242 75
Vernon road					199 98		199 98
Tustin road					193 93		193 93
Central School	3,357 87	3,6 6 50	14,921 51	10,857 91	5,801 23	2,940 80	41,196 47
Santa Anita Sch Bg	50			4 15	260 00	58 65	372 31
San Fernando Sch Bg	62 24						62 24
Anaheim Sch Bg	400 00						400 00
Pasadena Sch Bg							7 55
Cold Water Sch Bg		87 87	623 50	900 00		93 65	1,705 02
Palmares Sch Bg		600 00					600 00
Rock Lake Sch Bg				5 00	160 00		165 00
El Monte Sch Bg				400 00			400 00
The Pass Sch Bg					100 80		100 80
Central Sch Bg					90 00		90 00
San Pascual Sch Bg					37 20	81 65	732 85
Highland Park Sch B'g					3,023 00	194 20	3,217 20
Pico Sch B'g							600 00
Evergreen Sch B'g						5 00	291 62
Long Beach Sch B'g							9 50
Dana View Sch B'g							240 00
Alhambra Sch B'g						6 00	6 00
Mountain View Sch B'g							44 00
Downey Sch B'g					430 00		430 00
Sycamore Sch B'g					140 00		140 00
Grand total							$160,244 79

Warrants Uncalled For.

Salary Fund	$822 90
Hospital Fund	274 83
Current Expense Fund	210 95
Azusa Road Fund	24 00
Los Nietos Road Fund	11 85
Soldier Road Fund	4 15
Total	$1,348 68
Duarte Road Fund	2 25
Anaheim Road Fund	3 00
Santa Ana Road Fund	5 00
Santa Ana Road Fund	6 00
Downey Road Fund	2 00
Total	$1,637 44

Statement of Moneys Received and Disbursed for the Six Months Ending December 31st, 1885.

JULY 1st TO SEPTEMBER 30th.

	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Current expense.						
Amt on hand July 1		$208 04				
Amount paid in Justice's fines, etc		469 15		$311 20		$296 25
Amt apport del tax '84-5		3,940 54				
Amt transferred from sund funds				9,300 00		
Amt warrants paid, etc	$9,250 74		$3,284 65		$826 91	
Estate deceased persons						
Amt on hand July 1		188 10				
Amt paid by Coroner						
Salary						
Amt on hand July 1		10,949 08				
Amt paid in officers' fees		4,153 12		9,228 48		2,896 65
Amt apport del tax '84-5		2,800 10				
Amt warrants, etc., paid	5,151 87		5,971 87		5,141 17	
Amt transf to current expense			4,000 00			
Hospital						
Amt on hand July 1st		2,702 43				
Amt apport del tax '84-5		1,349 53				
Amt warrants, etc., paid	1,288 44		1,272 93		491 07	
Amt received from fines and jail		732 47				
Amt received sundry parties						300 00
Amt apportionment '85-86						
Amt warrants, etc., paid	100 00		7 50			
Santa Ana Fire Department.						
Amt on hand July 1		4 90				
General and Sinking 1872.						
Amt on hand July 1		184 79				
Amt apport del tax '84-5		398 03				
Amt transf to current expense			600 00			
Interest and Sinking 1874.						
Amt on hand July 1		15,441 25				
Amt apport del tax '84-5		2,419 60				
Amt transf to current expense			2,800 00			
Amt warrants, etc., paid	13,050 00		170 00			
Amt on hand July 1		876 04				
Interest and Sinking 1875.						
Amt apport del tax '84-5		113 72				
Amt transf to current expense			600 00			
Amt warrants, etc., paid	35 00		175 00			
Interest and Sinking 1878.						
Amt on hand July 1		449 42				
Amt apport del tax '84-5		170 58				
Amt transf to current expense			600 00			
Amt warrants, etc., paid						
Interest and Sinking 1881.						
Amt on hand July 1		1,460 87				
Amt apport del tax '84-5		253 90				
Amt transf to current expense						
Amt warrants, etc., paid	1,500 00			300 00		
Interest and Sinking 1882.						
Amt on hand July 1		1,302 44				
Amt apport del tax '84-5		781 83				

OCTOBER 1st TO DECEMBER 31st.

	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Current expense.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Paid in Justices' fines, etc		190 80		324 95		329 40
Appor del tax '84-5						
Trans from sundries funds						
Warrants, etc., paid	855 01		923 09		7,329 71	
Estate deceased persons.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Paid by Coroner		96 84				2 00
Salary.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Paid in officers' fees		3,099 92		3,997 95		9,797 86
Appor del tax '84-5						
Warrants, etc., paid	4,842 07		5,958 42		5,518 77	
Trans to current expense						
Hospital.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Appor del tax '84-5						
Warrants, etc., paid	114 86		273 28		1,461 92	
Courthouse and Jail.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Received sundry parties						83 00
Apportioned taxes '85-6						13,690 00
Warrants, etc., paid			138 00		13,690 00	
Santa Ana Fire Department.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Interest and Sinking 1872.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Appor del tax '84-5						
Trans to current expenses						

OCTOBER 1st TO DECEMBER 31st—Continued.

	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Interest and Sinking 1874.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Appor del tax '85-6						
Trans to current expense						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Interest and Sinking 1878.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Appor del tax '85-6						
Trans to current expense						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Interest and Sinking 1881.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Appor del tax '85-6						
Trans to current expense						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Interest and Sinking 1882.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Appor del tax '85-6						
Trans to current expense						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Interest and Sinking 1883.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Appor del tax '85-6						
Trans to current expense						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Interest and Sinking 1884.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Appor del tax '85-6						
Trans to current expense						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Int and Sink Anah Sch Dis						
Amt on hand July 1						
Amt received						
Warrants, etc., paid						
State.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Received ac poll tax						
Received ac school lands						
Paid to State Treasury						
State Redemption.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Received ac redemption		61 67		75 40		19 60
Warrants, etc., paid						
County redemption.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Received ac redemption						
Amt received						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Warrants, etc., paid						
North Anaheim Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Azusa Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Cahuenga Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Received ac road poll tax						
Compton Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Received ac road poll tax						
Downey Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Received ac road poll tax						
El Monte Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Received ac road poll tax						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Garden Grove Road.						
Amt overdrawn July 1						
Trans from General road						
Received ac road poll tax						
Warrants, etc., paid						
La Ballona Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Received ac road poll tax						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Los Angeles Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Received ac road poll tax						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Los Nietos Road.						
Amt overdrawn July 1						
Trans from General road						
Received ac road poll tax						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Norwalk Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Received ac road poll tax						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Orange Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Received ac road poll tax						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Pasadena Road.						
Amt overdrawn July 1						
Trans from General road						
Warrants, etc., paid						
San Antonio Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Received ac road poll tax						
Warrants, etc., paid						
San Fernando Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Received ac road poll tax						
Warrants, etc., paid						
San Gabriel Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Received ac road poll tax						
Warrants, etc., paid						
San Jose Road.						
Amt overdrawn July 1						
Trans from General road						
Received ac road poll tax						
Warrants, etc., paid						
San Juan Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Santa Ana Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Santa Monica Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Soldier Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Received ac road poll tax						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Tustin Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Vernon Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Westminster Road.						
Amt overdrawn July 1						
Trans from General road						
Received ac road poll tax						
Wilmington Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Received ac road poll tax						
Trans from General road						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Yorba Road.						
Amt on hand July 1						
Trans from General road						
Warrants, etc., paid						
Pomona Fire Fund.						
Amt received special taxes						
Warrants, etc., paid						

Outstanding Protested Warrants.

Anaheim Road Fund	$330 79	Orange Road Fund	$46 95
North Anaheim Road Fund	373 04	Pasadena Road Fund	418 76
Azusa Road Fund	1,305 13	San Antonio Road Fund	69 18
Cahuenga Road Fund	736 58	San Fernando Road Fund	23 90
Compton Road Fund	1,397 14	San Gabriel Road Fund	329 30
Downey Road Fund	1,176 26	San Jos Road Fund	1,076 95
Duarte Road Fund	172 75	San Juan Road Fund	858 13
El Monte Road Fund	127 75	Santa Ana Road Fund	1,307 07
Florence Road Fund	219 10	Westminster Road Fund	466 75
Garden Grove Road Fund	192 11	Yorba Road Fund	190 40
Los Nietos Road Fund	1,709 14		
Norwalk Road Fund	180 18	Total	$16 229 46

Recapitulation.

	AMOUNT DR.	AMOUNT CR.	AMOUNT OVERD'N	BALANCE.
Current Expense Fund	$93,339 97	$15,292 23	$6,909 58	
Estate Deceased Persons Fund		205 64		$203 64
Salary Fund	15,983 97	24,116 62	1,849 23	
Hospital Fund	5,096 90	3,951 73	2,148 13	
Courthouse and Jail Fund	13,925 50	14,074 47		148 97
Santa Ana Fire Department Fund		4 90		4 90
Interest and Sinking Fund, '72	50 00	182 84		8 84
Interest and Sinking Fund, '74	13,050 00	13,050 00		185 19
Interest and Sinking Fund, '75	35 00	699 71	120 29	
Interest and Sinking Fund, '78	1,475 00	614 09	160 89	
Interest and Sinking Fund, '81	1,500 00	1,716 76		16 76
Interest and Sinking Fund, '82	2,150 00	2,188 77		38 77
Interest and Sinking Fund, '84	2,535 00	2,341 23	439 68	
Interest and Sinking Fun, Anah. Sch. Dis	250 00	1,252 50		1,502 50
State Fund	23,708 43	43,428 11		19,719 68
State Redemption Fund	12 00	532 15		520 15
County Redemption Fund	350 65	1,152 27		801 60
State Tide Land		473 20		473 20
Teachers' Institute		190 00		190 00
Unapportioned Moneys	30,441 23	121,409 09		91,037 16
General School	42,177 78	44,079 88		1,902 10
Little Lak - B School Building	287 50	687 98		400 48
El Monte School Building	300 00	607 45		307 45
Sycamore School Building	140 00	483 31		343 31
Garden Grove School Building		199 52		199 52
Orange School Building	450 00	2 173 75		1,723 75
Mountain View School Building	294 00	1,455 16		261 16
The Pass School Building	100 80	309 00		191 16
Laurel School Building	90 00	513 00		423 00
Peralveda School Building		466 31		466 31
Pasadena School Building	7 55	262 43		254 88
Talmage School Building		197 27		197 27
Downey School Building		44 14		44 14
San Fernando School Building	69 24	401 07		331 83
Placentia School Building		63 94		63 94
Wilmington School Building		175 77		175 77
New Hope School Building		32 64		32 64
San Pedro School Building		142 00		142 00
Palomares School Building		631 55		631 55
San Pascual School Building			600 00	600 00
Azusa School Building		1,029 07		1,029 07
Santa Anita School Building		117 80		117 80
Cold Water School Building	1 50			1 50
Anaheim School Building	329 00	3,121 80	97 67	603 85
Evergreen school Building				
Received ac sale of bonds				
Long Beach school Building				
Amt received ac sale of bonds				
Amt warrants, etc., paid				
Highland Park school Building				
Amt received ac sale of bonds				
Amt warrants, etc., paid				
Compton school Building				
Amt received ac sale of bonds				
Amt warrants, etc., paid				
Pico school Building				
Amt received ac sale of bonds				
Amt warrants, etc., paid				
O-neral Road				
Anaheim school Building		4,180 94		
Appor del tax '84-5		1,200 17		
Trans to district funds				
Warrants, etc., paid			296 62	136 00
Long Beach school building	1,393 00		324 85	307 26
Amt received ac sale of bonds				
Amt warrants, etc., paid				
Highland Park school building				
Amt received ac sale of bonds				
Amt warrants, etc., paid				
North Anaheim Road.				
Amt received ac sale of bonds				
Amt warrants, etc., paid				
Azusa Road.				
Amt overdrawn July 1				
Trans from General road				
Warrants, etc., paid				
Cahuenga Road.				
Amt overdrawn July 1				
Trans from General road				
Received ac road poll tax				
Compton Road.				
Amt on hand July 1				
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La Ballona Road.				
Amt on hand July 1				
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Warrants, etc., paid				
Los Angeles Road.				
Amt on hand July 1				
Trans from General road				
Received ac road poll tax				
Warrants, etc., paid				
Los Nietos Road.				
Amt overdrawn July 1				
Trans from General road				
Warrants, etc., paid				
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Warrants, etc., paid				
San Juan Road.				
Amt on hand July 1				
Trans from General road				
Received ac road poll tax				
Warrants, etc., paid				
Santa Ana Road.				
Amt on hand July 1				
Trans from General road				
Received ac road poll tax				
Warrants, etc., paid				
Santa Monica Road.				
Amt on hand July 1				
Trans from General road				

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A Look Ahead.

Often in the history of cities and of sections of country there occurs, aside from the natural advantages which they may have to offer, a combination of circumstances which tends either directly or indirectly to their growth. These circumstances are brought to bear upon them often through widely distant channels, directed toward them by the attractive forces of soil, climate, or commercial advantages derived from location, from agricultural possibilities, from the inducements for manufactures and the centralization of growth and general advancement which they possess. This combination of circumstances, wide in extent and far-reaching in its influence and power, exists at present for Los Angeles city and county in a more marked degree than ever before in their history. As the second city in the State, located in the midst of a rich and highly-productive region, with rapidly developing and resources, occupying the position of the metropolis of Southern California, and being the natural depot of supplies for a vast region of territory; with a responsive soil, and a climate that cannot be excelled for healthfulness, equability and comfort, the attention of the country has long been attracted toward her. People everywhere who have watched her marvelous progress have come to have an unquestioning faith in her future. Her growth in the past few years is looked upon as phenomenal, and there are not wanting men of clear foresight and deliberate judgment to predict a population for the city of a hundred thousand, ten years hence.

In addition to the advantages enumerated as belonging to this section, a combination of circumstances, extending the entire length of the Atlantic coast, which is specially favorable to us, is deserredly worthy of notice, as unquestionably it will help to hasten the fulfillment of the encouraging predictions for our future. The cold weather which has prevailed throughout the East, sweeping down in a frozen wave from Maine to the farthest southern limit of Florida, and destroying, as it did, so large a proportion of the orange crop of that State to the estimated value of a million dollars or more—will not only give a new impetus to orange growing in Southern California, and increase the price and demand for our citrus fruits, but it will turn in this direction a large side of immigration and of capital for investment. Florida's loss will be our gain. It opens wider than ever before the door of Opportunity for us, and it will enable us to enter the markets of the East with less of jealous competition to contend with than we have heretofore had to encounter, and to so place our fruits before the country that they shall be judged upon their merits. In doing this, only the best products of our orchards should be sent away. Fruit of a poor and inferior quality should be kept at home. If this course is pursued, Southern California need have no fear for the reputation of her fruits, and with that once fully established, there will be no trouble about the future demand for them. Then will come the time for the rapid multiplication of our orchards, and for a larger investment of capital in this direction, with the assurance of abundant returns. Orange culture, with all the good results already attained, is yet in its infancy with us. But it has a future that will expand with our growth if we pursue an honest and wise policy in the present moment of our unusual opportunity.

The extreme cold and heavy snows of the present winter, in the more eastern portions of the continent, will have a decided influence upon immigration in this direction. The full increase will probably not culminate before another fall, but then we may safely look to see an immense influx of people who will come here not only to spend the winter but to make homes, and to invest their capital in various directions, callings and pursuits.

Never in the history of Los Angeles county has the outlook for the future appeared so promising as at present. The season itself could hardly be more favorable. Our rains are coming opportunely and in sufficient abundance for the continuous growth of grass and grain crops. All conditions point to abundant harvests. Trade in every direction is prosperous. Business channels are widening and extending; capital is secure when judiciously invested; real estate is active; extensive improvements are conceived and are being carried on to completion; the overgrowth in some directions, and the lack of development in others, which so long stamped us as an overgrown village, are rapidly becoming less apparent. We have reached the period of harmonious development, and in this direction the present year is destined to give us a long stride forward. We have entered a period of healthful and steady growth, and we have as much to offer the new-comer as any city of our size in the country. We are a sturdy, wide-awake, active and aggressive community, possessing all the necessary elements for prosperous advancement, and the rapid upbuilding of a metropolis that shall be the pride of this whole southern coast, and of the Golden State as well.

Sherman on Grant.

In yesterday's TIMES appeared the following dispatch:

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—The Sun to-morrow will publish a letter from General Sherman, denying expressions credited to him in the December number of the North American Review. He says: "That I could have written the positive expression 'Had Gen. F. Smith lived, Grant would have disappeared from history,' is an utter impossibility. I don't believe any man living or dead has borne more willing testimony to General Grant's great qualities, especially as demonstrated at Henry, Donelson, Shiloh and Vicksburg, than myself."

This denial from th great soldier, who was Grant's warmest friend among the high commanders in the Union army, will doubtless set at rest the controversy which has recently sprung up over the matter. The statement in question was made by General Fry, in a paper written for the North American Review, and which appeared in the December number of that publication. The controverted point was, as stated in the dispatch, the remark attributed to General Sherman, since Grant's death, that, "had C. F. Smith lived, Grant would have disappeared to history after Donelson."

The friends of both Grant and Sherman could not but be grieved to read the statement of General Fry, which put into the mouth of Sherman a verdict so unfavorable to Grant as a soldier; but the better posted of the makers and readers of history were loth to believe in the correctness of the sentiment attributed to Tecumseh. It will be gratifying, however, to the friends of both the great soldiers to read General Sherman's explicit denial.

The editor of the North American Review has a brief but loyal and decisive article in the January number, in which he makes perfectly clear that nothing said by General Sherman could rightfully be interpreted to mean that General Grant lacked the great qualities necessary to gain for himself a high place in history irrespective of competitors. The convincing feature of the article is the quotation from a letter written to the editor by General Sherman months before the death of General Grant. A significant paragraph, defining informally General Sherman's opinion of General Grant as a soldier and commander, is the following; "He had no more agency in causing that civil war than you or I had, but Providence had so fashioned events that he was the man fitted for the occasion. Webster, Clay, Douglas and Lincoln had never heard of him, yet from almost absolute obscurity he entered upon the arena of public events, and you and I know substantially the result. Should I survive him I will always bear testimony to his good qualities and be charitable to those which were the result of outside influence."

In the same letter, after regretfully commeating on the illness of Grant, General Sherman said: "I believe he will substantially conclude his work, and leave, like Napoleon at St. Helena, his memoirs as the best possible evidence of his thoughts and acts to the time when Appomattox sealed the destiny of this nation up to the next epoch, hidden as yet from mortal eyes."

It is manifest, from the tone of this letter, that its author, when writing it, associated in his mind the names of Grant and Napoleon as among the world's greatest soldiers. The letter from which this quote was not designed for publication, and the writer had no reason whatever for disguising or tempering his real sentiments, even were it possible to imagine General Sherman capable of duplicity, which he is not. So far as he is concerned, the controversy is effectively and happily concluded; but it is now in order for General Fry to make some explanation of a statement the authority for which General Sherman has requested him to furnish. General Fry will please take the stand.

Garfield on John Sherman.

Now, just when John Sherman, Ohio's towering and true son, has once more been made a Senator of the United States, for the fifth time, by the Republican party of the Buckeye State, it is timely to quote some of the noble words spoken of him by that other great son of Ohio, James A. Garfield, of sainted memory—(green be the turf above his honored grave!) Appealing for a calm and dispassionate consideration of the claims of the several aspirants for the Presidential office, Garfield said:

"Not here in this brilliant circle, where fifteen thousand men and women are assembled, is the destiny of the Republican party to be decreed. Not here, where I see the enthusiastic faces of seven hundred and fifty-six delegates waiting to cast their lots into the urn and determine the choice of the Republic; but out in the two million Republican firesides, where the thoughtful voters, with wives and children about them, with the calm thoughts inspired by the love of home and country, with the history of the past, the hopes of the future, and the knowledge of the great men who have adorned and blessed our nation in days gone by—there God prepares the verdict that shall determine the wisdom of our choice to-night."

Coming down to the national crisis out of whose terrible throes the Republican party came into existence, Garfield said:

"At that crisis the Republican party was born. It drew its first inspiration from that fire of liberty which God has lighted in every human heart, and which all the powers of ignorance and tyranny can never wholly extinguish. The Republican party came to deliver and save the Republic. It entered the arena where the beleaguered and assailed Territories were struggling for freedom, and drew around them that sacred circle of liberty which the demon of slavery has never dared to cross. It made them free forever. Strengthened by its victory on the frontier, the young party, under the leadership of that great man who, on this spot, twenty years ago, was made its leader, entered the national capital and assumed the high duties of government. The light which shone from its banner dispelled the darkness in which slavery had enshrouded the capital, and its heat melted the shackles of every slave, and consumed in the fire of liberty every slavepen within the shadow of the capital."

Referring to the financial achievements of the party, he said:

"The money of the people was the wretched notes of two thousand uncontrolled and irresponsible State banking corporations, which were filling the country with a circulation that poisoned rather than sustained the life of business. The Republican party changed all this. It abolished the Babel of confusion and gave the country a currency as national as its flag, based upon the sacred faith of the people. It threw its protecting arm around our great industries, and stood erect as with new life. It filled with the spirit of true nationality all the great functions of government. It confronted a rebellion of unexampled magnitude, with slavery behind it, and, under God, fought the final battle of liberty until the victory was won."

Referring to the Republican party's overtures to the conquered South, Garfield said:

"Then after the storms of battle were heard, the calm words of peace spoken by the conquering nation, and saying to the conquered foe that lay prostrate at its feet: 'This is our only revenge—that you join us in lifting into the serener atmosphere of the constitution, the shine like stars for ever and ever, the immortal principle of truth and justice, that all men, white or black, shall be free and stand equal before the law.' * * * The Republican party offers to our brethren of the South the olive branch of peace, and invites them to renewed brotherhood on this and this only condition: That it shall be admitted, for ever and for ever more, that in the war for the Union we were right and they were wrong."

Coming down to the nomination of his candidate—John Sherman—Garfield said:

"Now, gentlemen, not to weary you, I am about to present a name for your consideration—the name of a man who was the comrade, and associate, and friend of nearly all these noble dead whose faces look down upon us from these walls to-night—[referring to portraits of Giddings, Lincoln, Sumner, Wade, Chandler and other eminent Americans, hanging in the hall]—a man who began his career of public service twenty-five years ago, whose first duty was courageously done in the days of peril on the plains of Kansas, when the first red drops of that bloody shower began to fall, which finally swelled into the deluge of war. He braved mob violence in Kansas then, and returning to his seat in the national legislature, though all the subsequent years his pathway has been marked by labors performed in every department of legislation.

"You ask for his monuments. I point you to twenty-five years of national statutes. Not one great, beneficent statute has been placed on our statute books without his intelligent and powerful aid. He aided these men to formulate the laws that raised our great armies and navies, and carried us through the war. His hand was seen in the workmanship of those statutes that restored and brought back the unity and married calm of States. His hand was in all that great legislation that created the war currency, but in a still greater work that redeemed the promises of the Government and made the currency equal to gold. And when at last he passed from the halls of legislation into a high executive office he displayed that experience, intelligence, firmness and poise of character which has carried us through a stormy period of three years, with the public press crying "Crucify him!" and a hostile Congress seeking to prevent success. In all this he remained unmoved, until victory crowned him. [Applause.] The great fiscal affairs of the nation, and the great business interests of the country he has guarded and preserved while executing the law of resumption, and effected its object, without a jar, and against the false prophecies of one-half the press and all the Democracy of this continent. [Applause.] He has shown himself to be able to meet with calmness the great emergencies of the Government. For twenty-five years he has trodden the perilous heights of public duty, and against all the shafts of malice has borne his breast unharmed. He has stood in the blaze of 'that fiery trial' which has tested all the throne; but its fiercest ray has found no flaw in his honor, no stain on his shield. I do not present him as a better Republican or a better man than thousands of others that we honor, but I present him for your deliberate consideration. I nominate John Sherman of Ohio." [Applause lasting several minutes.]

It is worth a lifetime of such service as Sherman has rendered the Republic to be the subject of commendation like the above from such a man as James A. Garfield.

TRIFLES OF THE TIMES.

THE MASHER.

The masher leaneth on the gate
And looks with longing eyes,
Till, in the distance down the street,
A pretty maid he spies.

With light and graceful step she comes,
Her cheeks are like a rose,
And all the flowers upspring to greet
Her footstep, as she goes.

"She's just too awful sweet and cute,"
He murmurs as she nears;
"And awl how heavenly is her smile"—
And then the gate he clears.

Right swift the masher mounts on,
And follows as she goes,
Until her brother comes and plants
A fist beneath his nose.

And then, a sad and wiser man,
The masher turns away;
And, though his nose weeps tears of blood,
He will not longer stay.

When women jump at conclusions they generally hit; men reason things out logically and generally miss it.

A man in Ohio has gone twenty-eight days without eating anything. The name of the paper he is editing is not stated.

Russia won't come to America because we have no ancient ruins. That's a trifle to kick about. Let him gaze on the stores which don't advertise.—[Detroit Free Press.

"William, how did you and Sam come in your joint debate last night?" "Oh, all on my side. I got ahead of him." "Did, eh?" "Yes; he put it on me himself."—[Burdette.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Mr. Labouchere's election expenses were but £39.

Of the 5000 school teachers in Nebraska 4000 are women.

Ruth and Boaz are the names of two postoffices in Duvall county Texas.

Her Majesty, Dorothy's near friend, left a diary that is to be published this month.

Mayor Grace, of New York, was too ill to attend to his public duties last week.

A widower and widow, recently married in Niles, Mich., start out with twenty-five children.

Mrs. Cameron, wife of Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, while in California served as a judge at a "beauty show."

Foy Lee has organized a Chinese orchestra at Philadelphia, and threatens the citizens with a public concert.

The wife and daughter of Senator Mahone are expected home from Europe soon, and will join the Senator in Washington.

Sam Jones has moved on Cincinnati, and is making a desperate effort to convert Murat Halstead and John R. McLean.

PRESS COMMENT.

Philadelphia Call: Carlisle, Hurd, Watterson, and the remaining enthusiastic believers in free-trade Democracy should ponder well over the fact that in Glasgow, Scotland, there are a large number of girls from fifteen to eighteen years old, working for fifty cents a week.

New York Sun: The Democratic platform declares: "We believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the Constitution, and a circulating medium convertible into such money without loss." The party is bound by this declaration, and must stand by it in good faith.

Kansas City Journal: Sparks ought to be put out. If the President hasn't the decency to do it ex-Commissioner Williamson, who is said to be a fighting man, and whom Sparks has traduced, ought to do it. The country would regard him as a benefactor, for it has been too greatly dazzled by Sparks's peculiar brilliancy.

Indianapolis Journal: The proposition to divide Dakota on a north and south line into two States, and admit them both, may be favored, the eastern State to be called Dakota and the western Lincoln. That is not so bad, but the idea of naming any State in honor of the Emancipator that is likely to be Democratic, is incongruous enough to make anybody hesitate.

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Calico is the only mining town, pure and simple, in Southern California, its closest rivals attaining no higher than camp dignity. It is a good type of its class, and as that class is a mystery and a puzzle to the average Easterner, I don't know where the tourist could put in a more instructive day or two. Easy of access, with accommodations *bastante bueno*, any quantity of mines with all their interesting concomitants, and as rugged scenery as can be found, Calico deserves more tourists than she gets. I don't fancy she pines for them, but neither will she molest them, and visitors will be well treated,—though I would not answer for the consequences if a man were to go up there with one eye-glass. There are limits even to Calico forbearance. It is a very pleasant run from Los Angeles to Daggett over the California Southern and Atlantic and Pacific railroads; and thence the seven-mile ride across the arid plain on a comfortable stage is well worth taking. The whole trip is made between 7 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

DAGGETT,

the station for Calico, I suppose, the most populous town in the whole 815 miles between Albuquerque and Mojave. Its rivals in point of size would be Coolidge, Winslow, Flagstaff, Beach Springs, Kingman and The Needles; and it is doubtful if any of these can quite size up the population of Daggett. The town is named after ex-Lieutenant Governor Daggett, who is largely interested thereabout. As with all its A. & P. contemporaries, the town is strung out along the railroad for half a mile. It has several hundred buildings, and perhaps 500 people. A railroad eating-house is situated there, and is the only one along the whole line not controlled by Blackpole & Lincoln. The railroad company is building another at Waterman Junction, to which the traveling stomach will betransferred; but nine hour Van Briesen will stick at Daggett for the local patronage. He is a very popular fellow, and has as neat a cabinet of mineral and curiosities, considering the short time he has been collecting, as anyone. Back of his place is our old friend Kate, the inordinately fat and humorous bear formerly stationed at Mojave. She is in wonderful condition, with a coat like a sealskin, and active as ever. She has a notable horror of a wheelbarrow, and when some mischievous fellow trundles one towards her she humbles like other lightning at the top of her house, and *blows* loudly in wrath and abhorrence. Daggett has a good weekly paper, named the Mojave Record, published by Mr. Overshiner. It keeps well up with the news of Daggett, Calico, and the great surrounding mining country. There are also sizable reduction works, a fine fifteen stamp mill (the Occidental), numerous stores, etc., a fine depot and freight-house, and saloons of fine, but the most harmonious town I ever saw. There is no throatcutting nor backbiting; but the merchants, saloonists, miners and all put together as even as a yoke of oxen. It is a curious thing. In most such little places—and big ones too—there are jealousies, cliques and antagonisms; but it isn't so in Daggett. It is a remarkably orderly town, too. If some hanger-on or invading tramp gets drunk, the boys take him and put him to bed. If he has no coin to foot the bill, they foot it for him. If he tries to leave his bed and go on a rampage, they mildly but firmly repress him, even if two or three of them have to stay with him all night. If a bad man, however, comes in and tries to run the town; or if some hold-up begins operations, the people arise as one man and warn him out of town. If he doesn't go, a score or so gather and lead him two or three miles out of town, and tell him to "light out" or swing—and he lights out. The courts of San Bernardino get plenty little trouble from Daggett and Calico.

CALICO.

Taking Barrett & Greer's stage, the traveler arrives of a night and a-foot on the rail road, and crosses the dry bed of the Mojave river, passing the pumping works which supply Daggett with very good water. The road, like most of those in that part of the desert, is good. It leads across the sage-dotted valley, across the bed of a little dry lake, and up to the foot of a low range of mountain. Calico is an up-hill town. Its one street, lined on each side by frame buildings of all degrees of roughness, straggles straight up the steep spur of the wild lava mountain. A trip along its sidewalks is something like mounting a half-mile flight of stairs. At its head, far up the steep rocks, run the long chutes of the great King mine, with dumps of greenish ore at every jump. Down in a rocky cañon a few hundred feet west of the street, is an excellent road running a couple of miles into the mountains to West Calico, where is situated the Sue mine, the first discovered in the district, and several others. The cañon is known as "Wall street"—and a walled street it certainly is. To the right of the main street, going up, numerous trails run over the spurs and ridges to East Calico, a wonderfully rich district. Calico is well served by a waterworks system, the fluid being pumped from wells down in the dry lake. It is a very orderly town, despite the number of saloons. I was amused, however, to see brass-knuckles displayed for sale in the postoffice show-case. There are plenty of good stores in town; and a pleasant gentleman named Humphreys has a drug store whose stock would show up well in Los Angeles. The boys in a mining camp make good wages and spend their money freely. When they buy a thing they want it good. At the holidays recently past an astonishing quantity of valuable presents was purchased. Calico feels well financially, and is solidly prosperous. The Whitfield House, kept by a Mrs. Mastured, may cuss named Hall, is comfortable in its accommodations, and there are other "hotels" of less magnitude. The stranger who desires to see the mines should not fail to call on District Clerk Barton, the biggest man in town, and superintendent of the great King mine, whose miles of drifts, inclines, winzes and shafts pierce the mountain in every direction. Dan Edwards, the foreman, is also a good man to see. He told me that he rode around this mountain thirteen years ago. Had he foreseen the wealth which has since been hacked out of its rocky heart, I reckon he'd have "staid with it." The King is elaborately furnished with every facility for thorough and economic working. It employs 125 men.

The big Barbour mill, fifteen stamps, is situated near the town.

On the morning of my departure I took a run over to East Calico, and inspected the rich Odessa and Garfield mines. They are both extensively worked, paying well, and employing fifty to sixty men apiece.

Other leading Calico mines are the Oriental, Occidental, Calico, Humbug, Bismarck, Exchequer, Yickaburg 1 and 2, Alhambra, Blackfoot, May Queen, Red Cloud, Red Jacket, Burning Moscow, Josephine, Mammoth, Little Waterman, Fenestralia, etc.

SURROUNDING MINERAL COUNTRY.

In earlier correspondence I have prophesied a future of great mining development for that whole Mojave desert along the line of the A. and P. The prophecy is fast coming true. There is hardly a station between Mojave and The Needles which has not already some "find" recorded, and many are being worked. The Ord district, fifteen miles southeast of Daggett, runs high in gold and copper. The recent rich strike at Providence has called new attention to that former rich silver district. Then there are the Ivanpah mines, whence is taken the most beautiful silver ore in the world; the New York district, Alword district, Resting Springs district, Kingston district and others. One of the most promising districts is at Soda Lake, about sixty miles northeast of Daggett, and thirty miles from Lindsey, A. and P. R. R. station. Two camps are in active operation there. Near Cadiz, another station east, a $40,000 mining sale has recently been made. Almost every one of these wild, volcanic mountains in that vast stretch of desert has already been found to carry one or both of the precious metals, and their development is only a question of time. The romance of the desert is slowly giving way before the practical dollar-and-cent stride of business. LUM.

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The book is beautifully printed, well bound, and should be found upon the shelves of every family library.

MYRTLE LEAVES, by MAY MYRTLE. Sedalia, Mo.: Democrat Printing House, 1885.

Myrtle Leaves is the unpretentious title of a pretty little volume of poems recently published by Mrs. Geo. E. Dugan, under the pleasing *nom de plume* of May Myrtle. Mrs. Dugan is now in Los Angeles, to whose warm sunshine she has come in search of health. From the pleasant songs that she has sung we make the following brief extracts:

TO A CAVILER.

When friendship[illegible] speaks I always answer
"Here?"
What God commands I meekly strive to do;
But never yet has any mortal [illegible]
Compelled me—boasting man—to answer you.

This path is mine; if full of thorns it be,
I walk it, as in very truth I should;
It is the way my father planned for me,
And so—for me—I know the path is good.

You question in more human carelessness,
And with a[illegible] chiding cry;
I listen to the tender blissfulness
Of other tones, until your voice is still.

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FRAGMENT.

The wild tide beats the shore again,
And up from ocean's dark, bleak breast
Low murmurs come, as if some pain,
Down deep below, broke all its rest.

Sad souls are waiting near the strand,
With aching hearts and tear-dimmed eyes,
For white-sailed boats that never land,
But drift away towards western skies.

Anaheim Ahead.

Anaheim Gazette, Jan. 16.]

At the State Convention of Teachers, held at San José a couple of weeks ago, exhibits were made of the work of pupils in the various schools throughout the State. To systematize the examination, several counties were grouped together and called sections. In the section of which this county formed a part, Los Angeles county was the only one which received a diploma for the quality of the school work exhibited, and Anaheim and Pasadena were the only districts in the county which were awarded favorable mention for the excellence of the pupils' work.

THE G. T. IN SANTA BARBARA.

How He Hails There To Rest [and Grow Strong.

A TOURIST'S LETTER.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., December 8, 1885.—The health-seeker or other traveler on first landing on the Astatic side of the Pacific ocean is given by the Japanese Americans there the degree of Globe-trotter, with right theuceforth to affix the initials of honor, "G. T." to his or her name! And surely a further degree is conferable upon those who, having trotted the world over for health or relaxation from over-work, finally reach this haven of delight. They will surely come to rest in the arms of the winter passage! And finding here that above all earthly scenes of rest and peace, that sense of having left a world of care and chaos and got to the half-way house, they are not to be long upon it with the title of Past Globe-trotter, with the natural effects of "P. G. T."

It may be an old story to Pacific dwellers, but to the rest of the world north of the tropics it will be never-ceasing wonder for spring to begin in the first days of December. Yet so it is here. The rains of last month have been succeeded by two weeks already of that sterile spring sunshine which means to set Nature's heels to fairly dancing with the rhythm of the poetry and time of the music in the air. *The new growth of 1885 has already begun here.* The hills and fields are of that vernal green which typifies ever-recurring youth and life.

We spent December 3d at the hospitable home of Mr. W. M. Eddy, Santa Barbara's banker, and to see the familiar trees of our own New England associations—elm, sycamore, elder and others—all budding out anew, to hear the robins, blackbirds, thrushes and yellow-birds, just as in a New England April or May time, is a curious sensation for December. "Are these trees awake and their buds up for all day?" we asked. "Yes, indeed," was the reply, "this is our spring in Santa Barbara."

The hotels here are home-like indeed. The absence of trade, to any extent, keeps out that home-upsetting atmosphere of business pressure. Rest and welcome, then, are wed together, and not in separate sex groups.

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The climate, unlike that of Nice and the South of Europe, does not send any one off as summer approaches. The thermometer don't vary more over fifteen degrees the year round. And there is none of that after four o'clock p. m. chill in the air, so hard for the weak to bear in the Mediterranean climates.

Besides the great hotels, there are very many hospitable boarding houses, suitable to all incomes.

We who write this testify in no selfish interest. We have to go back to our world of every-day work. But we want others to find what we have found here, *strength and rest*, to take back with us. And so we close with the greeting of the good Mission of Santa Barbara fathers to the world outside the cloistered peace of their lives,

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CHAPTER XIV.

A TYPHOON—"SAIL HO!"—PERILOUS SITUATION—CUT AWAY THE MASTS—A DREADFUL NIGHT—GALE ABATES—SLEEP.

Commercial darkness shades the deep

And where the lightnings in terrific blaze

Bring the cheerless gloom with horrid rays.

Above, all other fraught with scenes of woe.

The ship was now under very short sail, having only the fore and main topsail set close reefed, and the fore topmast. About one hour past midnight, a low, moaning sound crept over the ocean for the third time, and by the rising of wind and the sound of the rolling of the sea could be heard, and in a few minutes the gale was piping through the rigging, and the rain fell, at first in great drops, then in torrents.

The gust came suddenly, and as suddenly passed away, lasting not more than half an hour, but blowing with great violence. As soon as it was over the captain ordered the foretopsail taken in, and before it could be fairly clewed up and furled we had another blast coming from the north, and the men had hard work to keep from being blown from the rigging as they crept aloft. This also passed away as the first fierce blast had done, only it seemed to continue a little longer. It had hardly abated, when the order was given, "Man the weather mainto'gall clewlines!" The men were led along the deck and ordered by fifteen powerful seamen, to direct cautiously eased off, which made the sparks fly from the yard, and the clew of the topsail came up to the yard.

"Get aloft and pass a gasket around the weather yard arm," said the mate. Six of the best able seamen hurried aloft and passed the gaskets around the sail and yard, making everything secure. The wind came in spiteful puffs, and we had hard work to hold on to the spray from the waves was driven in our faces, and my long hair stood straight against my cheeks, making them burn and tingle, the force of the wind was so great. Watching our opportunity, we got off the yard and made our way down the rigging one by one. The ship was now almost under bare poles, the only sails set being the "goose-winged" main topsail and fore staysail.

The wind, which had at first come from the eastward now veered more to the north, and the gusts kept coming at shorter intervals, so that by daylight it was blowing a steady gale and all the time with increasing volume. The sea, which was now running, and a typhoon, and was, judging by the height of the barometer, which stood at 29.30, within its outer circle, and the vortex about one hundred miles distant, near which the ship could live. The ship was hove too on the port tack by this means we might gradually drift away from the impending danger.

By noon the gale was terrific, and we nearly careened so that the yard arm were in the water, and there was little hope of seeing another day in this world. Looking through the lumber scupper-holes, the angry horizon could be seen in the distance, and in an appeared to be almost flattened down by the force of the wind. If any of the waves were broken the spray was lifted and hurled away in long thin sheets until it disappeared in mist, and drifted far away to leeward.

"Sail ho!" cried one of the men, as he clung close under the weather railing, and, rising apparently from the sea, and a bold relief against the black and leaden sky, a large French ship appeared under our lee with topsails blown away, and hove to on the starboard tack, with a tarpaulin in her mizzen rigging.

Watching closely with the glass as she came surging past, the stern was lifted by the sea, and the name, Leone, could be seen theron. The ill-fated vessel was on the wrong tack and nearing the center of the hurricane. She was never heard from, and a few months after was posted at Lloyd's Marine Agency, "Gone down with all on board." Had her master heeded the rules laid down in the laws of storms, and hove to on the proper tack, his vessel would have been drifting all the time from the storm center and might have been saved, as she was a fine large ship and in good sailing trim.

The gale hourly increased, and the yard-arms were sinking deeper in the water; the ship did not rise at all, but kept bound down, and gradually falling, and unless some relief was near at hand the hours for us in this world would soon be numbered. At times, from below came an ominous sound as of timbers breaking, but no one dared to go or look to see from whence such sounds of dire import came, or ascertain the cause thereof. The captain occasionally went to his room in the cabin, and several times his head appeared as he looked up the companion-way, and looking as if he wished to speak. No sound could be heard amid the roaring of such a tempest. Holding on to the weather railing, and exerting all my strength to get near aim, with his hand at his side he cautiously beckoned me to follow him to the cabin. Creeping down the steps and holding on to the brass railing to keep an upright position, he leaned towards me, and, with his face close to mine, said: "Young man, will you go in the lower hold and tell me what is taking place there?"

His manner and appearance cannot be described, but common danger seemed to make us equal, and as he laid his hand on my shoulder his voice became tremulous and husky, but he could not frame further coherent words, and for the first time, with death staring us in the face, the proud and domineering old sailor was conquered, and I the only witness.

The book of Common Prayer lay in his berth, also the picture of his wife and children. Turning from him and gaining the deck, I made my way, as best I could, to the after hatchway, and descended to the regions below. With a shudder, and faint at heart, I threw both arms around the Samson-post and step by step entered the dark depths. It was like going into some deep pit that had never been explored. Upon reaching the foot of the stanchion in the lower hold I looked up, and far above through the hatchway came a dim ray of light and the roaring of the storm could be plainly heard. I then crept along the inner side of the hull and alone beheld the sight that assured me that the worst was about to be realized.

The wooden planking that confined the sand ballast was slowly giving way, working its way over toward the lee side, and in a few moments we should go down. Comprehending the situation at a glance, I lost no time in making my way to the deck, and sought the captain in his cabin.

"Well!" said he with the word choking in his throat.

"The ballast is shifting, sir," I said.

He bowed his head for a moment as if stunned by the revelation, and then, recovering his self possession, as we went up the companion-way he handed me an axe which was secured there.

Two or three men, who were sheltered under the lee of the weather railing, crept aft at a signal from the captain, who beckoned to them; others began to emerge from all out-of-the-way places, clustering aft as far as they could and holding on by the railing. The mate let go the mizzen running rigging on the weather side; the spanker sheet was let go and the boom swung out into the water. The cap'tain motioned to me to cut the weather mizzen rigging. I struck the lanyards of the mizzen royal backstay with the axe and they quickly snapped asunder. The topgallant backstay went at the next blow, which made the mast droop, but it did not break. The topmast backstays were then cut, and the heavy shrouds soon followed, and, with a crash, the mizzen mast broke short off near the deck and fell in the water, tearing away the whole lee quarter railing as it went. It seemed to ease the ship a little, but there was not a moment to be lost as she was nearly on her beam ends.

"Cut away the main rigging," said the captain, or rather a gesture from him indicated that order. It blew so hard the human voice was useless. We crept along and hacked away at the heavy shrouds and backstays. The lee rigging could not be reached, as it was so far under water. As soon as the main rigging was partly severed, the great main mast broke off below the top and fell with a thundering crash, taking lee railing and timber heads away, and as it fell the ship rose suddenly from her watery bed, snapping off the fore topmast just below the cross-trees, and carrying away the jib-boom at the bowsprit cap, and with the sea tearing around us, the jigging boom broke spars chafing and tearing against the side, we lay a hopeless wreck.

The ship righted considerably, but the sea rolled in on us and it was hard work to keep from being washed overboard; all at once set to work to cut away the lee rigging that held the broken masts and spars that were tearing the side to pieces, and finally succeeded in doing so.

Night again came on, and still the tempest roared around, and all preferred to stay on deck, drenched with water, than to go below. The gale showed no signs of abating, and the hours slowly passed; the long, long night seemed endless. No bell was struck, no food cooked, no watch set, and grim despair seemed to have possession of every heart. An occasional flash of lightning, which lit up the waters with a lurid glare seeming to wrap the whole ship in flame, instantaneously followed by an explosion like a battery of artillery, was the only variation during the long, black night; but daylight came at last, and we crept about by life-lines stretched along the decks and looked at each other, but no one spoke. About the middle of the forenoon of the third dreadful day the wind ceased, but the situation was infinitely worse, as the sea rose and broke over an unmanageable bulk, and there was great danger that she would fill and go down. This state of affairs lasted perhaps two hours, when the gale blew from the south-east, and blowing until sunset hour, when it gradually abated, and at midnight there was no wind and the heavy sea breaking over us.

The storm had been too much to bear on both mind and body. Regardless of sinking ship and raging sea, we secured each other with pieces of rope and slept so soundly that nothing but the sound of the final trumpet could have awakened us.

When roused from sleep—which was about the hour of noon—it was hard for me to realize that I was in this world. Looking aloft at the stumps of our broken masts, and then looking at the sea, curling lazily in blue and regular waves, it began to dawn on my confused senses that we were still inhabitants of the convex side of the great watery globe. The sun shone brightly, and the air seemed fresh and pure, but there was but little time for reflection, and on attempting to move my cramped and stiffened limbs, I was painfully reminded that it was a matter that must be tried gradually, but my painful efforts at last brought me to my feet.

The situation was still critical, and many days and nights of trouble yet before us. Soon we went to work to clear away the wreck, and by what we did and the further dangers and perils that awaited us will be related in due course, but almost the first thought after deliverance seemed to be to refresh the inner man, and well it might be so, for we had had fasted for three days and nights.

The smoke issued from the galley funnel, and the hungry and weary men gathered about the door, and soon, with a pack of hot coffee each, together with salt beef and hard bread, which was shared by all alike, fore and aft, we contemplated the labor of getting in sailing trim to enable us to reach some port and repair our shattered bark.

Soon after our repast was completed, the captain said to the mate: "Set the foresail."

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1.—Charade.

My first is a receptacle,
To you I will reveal;
By millers it is sometimes used
To hold their flour or meal.

Next disrespectful children use,
(I think it is a shame);
When of their fathers they would speak,
A city *whole* will name.

JENNIE JOY.

2.—Enigma.

Composed of 12 letters.

My 3, 5, 8, 1, 2 is a word signifying repetition.

My 7, 4, 10, 2 is an old uninhabited building.

My 9, 6, 5 is a boat for towing other boats out of, or into harbor.

My 9, 1, 11, 12 is a weight.

My whole is an event which occurs at stated times, and is always full of interest to the people of the United States.

BENNIE BEE.

3.—Diamond.

1. A consonant.
2. An animal.
3. Damp.
4. A suffix often used to express the superlative degree.
5. A consonant. COUSIN KITTY.

4.—Hidden States.

(Example: Oh, I only wish I could see you. Ans.—Ohio.)

1. There you sit by your portfolio, Walter, painting all day long.
2. Uncle Ralph and I saw Emma in Europe last summer.
3. When aunt Mary landed she was all used up with sea-sickness.
4. There was a thick cloud over Mont Blanc when we saw it.
5. He is very large, or giant-like I may say.
6. You can color a dozen pairs of gloves.
7. Cousin Eva dared not cross the new suspension bridge.
8. The burglars try their best to evade law; a recently-convicted criminal escaped from the jail last night.
9. When mother and the nurse undertook to give me a pill, I noisily resisted.
10. If you will take the trouble to test it, you will find that the cream is sour, I am sure.
11. I think we can easily catch the rascal if Orni arrives in time to accompany us in our search.

GEO. GRAFFY.

5.—Transpositions.

1. Transpose a servant, and form valleys; transpose again, and form washes.
2. Transpose massive, and form a kind of drink. TROTTIE.

Answers to Puzzles of Last Week.

1.—Marrow.

2.—

If a woman wills, she will,
And you may depend on't;
If she won't, she won't,
And there's an end on't.

3.—

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4.—1, Slate, late. 2, Halter, alter. 3, Cream, ream. 4, Harrow, arrow. 5, Trim, rim. 6, Faster, aster. 7, Paid, aid.

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EMPLOYMENT Office, R. R. Ticket Brokerage Local Estate Agt.; property sold on installments. E. NITTINGER, 12 North Main st. Telephone 113. Residence, Fifth and Hope sts. d.fri3 tf w mr17 tf

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PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER AND Jeweler, 23 South Spring street (in Niles Pease & Co's new store). Special attention paid to fine watch repairing, in all its branches. All work intrusted to my care will be done promptly, carefully, and with the best quality of materials. No better work can be done anywhere; charges always moderate; ordinary watches cleaned for $1.50; all watch work warranted for one year; jewelry of every description made to order in the newest designs and neatly repaired. A good stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and spectacles on hand at very close prices. 6et dAwtf

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Henry N. Galloway, Attorney-at-Law; D. B. Lanan.

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Real Estate.

POMEROY & MILLS,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS. LOANS NEGOtiated. Notaries Public. Office cor. of Spring and Court streets opposite Court House. mar17-tf

Miscellaneous Orders.

Magnolia Division, No. 91.

MEETS EVERY FIRST AND THIRD Tuesday evening of each month in Pythian Hall, in uniform, for drill. By order of F. MARSH, S. K. C.

J. T. RICHARDSON, S. K. Recorder.

Legal.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Colin Ferguson, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

James A. Fisher, the administrator of the estate of Colin Ferguson, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on MONDAY, the 8th day of February, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, in the Court-house in the city and county of Los Angeles, to show cause why an order should not be made to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published in the Los Angeles DAILY TIMES, a newspaper printed and published in said city and county of Los Angeles.

WM. A. CHENEY,

Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated January 4, 1886.

Walter Van Dyke & Lee, attorneys for administrator. ja5td

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership formerly existing between the undersigned, under the style of firm of Dean, Adams & Kugben, C. C. G. Grocery, on the corner of Spring and Franklin streets, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the said business will be in future be carried on by the said D. A. Kugben alone, who will pay all the debts of the late firm.

Dated this the 6th day of January, 1886.

A. C. DEAN,
G. M. ADAMS,
D. A. KUGBEN.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Augustin F. A. Goudrau, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Augustin F. A. Goudrau, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of W. T. Williams, attorney-at-law, Ros 8 and 7 Downey Block, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

GUADALUPE ELWELL,
Administrator of the estate of Augustin F. A. Goudrau, deceased.

Dated at Los Angeles, Dec. 22, 1885. de26 1m

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE erection of a school building at Compton until January 19th.

Plans can be seen at the office of Kysor & Morgan, Los Angeles, or at Hann's shoe store, Compton.

Bids may be directed to Kysor & Morgan or to Hann's shoe store.

By order of School Trustees, Compton.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING La Cañada Schoolhouse, four and a half miles west of Pasadena Postoffice, Cal., will be received at the office of H. Ridgway, architect, in Pasadena, where plans can be seen, until Thursday, Jan. 21, 1886.

J. L. LAUTERMAN,
A. L. KETCHUM,
T. J. MARTIN,
Trustees.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF HALL & LIXMAN IS THIS day dissolved by mutual consent. S. B. Hall continuing the business.

S. B. HALL.
J. LIXMAN.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17, 1885. ja9 10t

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES CAL., January 9, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 30, 1886, vi

PRINTING AND BINDING.

There is nothing in the Printing and Binding line which the TIMES-MIRROR Printing, Binding and Ruling House, the oldest and largest in Southern California, is not prepared to execute in a manner equal to that of any office in the State. All kinds of Mercantile, Railroad, Legal and general Printing done. Books, Magazines and Pamphlets bound in Turkish leather, Morocco, cloth, sheepskin, or in any style desired. Our work is guranteed to be equal to that done in San Francisco. PROMPTNESS! AC-CURACY! EXCELLENCE! REASONABLE PRICES!

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THE CITY.

Brevities.

Santa Monica is counting on a boom the coming summer.

Roquefort cheese at H. Jevne's.

See notice to-day of choice lands at El Cajon, San Diego county, for sale.

A big fish of an unknown variety was captured at Santa Monica day before yesterday.

Combination coffee, 25c., at H. Jevne's, $100,000 yet to loan on most favorable terms at office of Southern California Insurance Company, No. 1, Baker block.

Dr. Deuy, Dentist, Schumacher Block.

"Squire Cigars," Uncle Webster's, 30 N. Spring.

J. C. Byram & Co., real estate and loan agents, corner Spring and Franklin streets, are offering a number of very many bargains in houses and lots, vacant lots and ranch properties. Call and see their list.

Petaluma cream cheese at H. Jevne's.

Regulate your watches by the fine tower clock at Goldman's, 52 North Spring street.

Gallup coal $11 at Holmes & Scott's, 157 S. Spring street.

St. Benedictus and Antonini olive oils, the best brands imported, can be had at H. Jevne's popular grocery house.

If you have money to loan call on Wilcox & Robbins, 34 N. Spring.

Dr. Williams, specialist in diseases of the head, throat and lungs.

Messrs. Newton, Chaplin & Co., announce in another column that they have sold their paint and oil store to Messrs. Whittier, Fuller & Co., of San Francisco.

Our Eastern friends arriving this morning will sigh. "We thought so, we expected it. It's all a myth—that glorious climate of California."

Combination coffee, 25c. per pound, always fresh and fine, at H. Jevne's popular grocery house, 38 and 40 N. Spring street.

The Salt River Valley people have established an office in this city, with M. Snook as agent.

Thomas Shooter, late with C. L. Fisher, is preparing a first-class boot and shoe manufactory in this city.

At the Vienna theater on February 2d, 1886, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, M. L. Wicks, Esq., will sell, through John C. Bell, the auctioneer, whole, halves and quarter sections, all in the county of Los Angeles, embracing some of the finest agricultural, fruit and foothill lands ever before offered to the public. Please go and examine the same. Orders are to be sell to the highest bidder. Give everybody a chance. Title guaranteed. A 1. Credit sale.

L. S. Goldman, the watchmaker, has opened up shop again at his old stand, 52 North Spring street.

French canned goods of all kinds can be had at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 N. Spring street.

Shea & Werner, 119 North Spring street, have for sale a new 5000-pound fire-proof safe at less than half the original cost. Also the finest office desk in the city at same discount. Go and see them. A bargain for one.

Oneida corn is the best canned vegetable obtainable. H. Jevne, 38 and 40 N. Spring street.

Call at the office of John C. Bell, the auctioneer, 126 Nadeau Block, and get catalogues of the great vineyard sale. The grand excursion to the Villa, 50 cents for the entire round trip. Elegant free lunch. One hundred acres of vineyard, all foreign vines. Don't fail to attend the sale. Write it down. The cars leave the San Gabriel depot at fifteen minutes of eleven on Tuesday forenoon. Our own special train. Welcome to all purchasers.

Iron Sulphur Springs, thirteen miles east, for health and pleasure is equal to any place in Southern California. Hot sulphur baths and the best of iron, sulphur and magnesia waters to drink.

Go see the fine tower clock at Goldman's watchmaker shop, 52 North Spring.

Finest line of domestic and imported groceries found at H. Jevne's popular grocery house, 38 and 40 N. Spring street.

Prophet Potts was asked his opinion on the weather yesterday, but he declined to prophesy. He only glanced at the sky, and in an ominous way, said: "Look out for the storm."

Some English residents of Los Angeles have sent California quail to their old homes, and the birds have done well. The variety reaches all attempts at acclimation in Britain.

A fresh lot of M. Dupee Lams and bacon arrived yesterday at Jevne's.

Don't forget that you should take your policies of insurance in your home company, the Southern California, the most popular insurance company on the Pacific Coast. Office No. 1, Bryson block.

If you watch is needed by a first-class workman, at reasonable prices, take it to Goldman the watchmaker, 52 North Spring street.

Listings extracts of beef and chicken, in 2, 4, 8, and 16 ounce packages, can be had at H. Jevne's grocery, 38 and 40 N. Spring street.

On Main street extension that fine property of José Mascarel. That choice 320 acres adjoining the Cucamonga station. The 40 leagued to-day in the fertile and charming valley of Crescenta Cañada, which have been selling at $150 per acre, which will soon bring $300. All are to be sold to close a copartnership concern. Long credit. Also the 15 acres on Grand View avenue, Sierra Madre, with 15 shares of water. Also half interest in a valuable nursery stock. Read the advertisement—it explains all. Sale will take place at the Vienna theater, 144 Spring. John C. Bell, the auctioneer, sells on the 26th of January at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

PERSONAL NEWS.

G. J. Griffith left yesterday for the north on business.

The daughter of Wm. G. Kerckhoff died at her home, last evening, of consumption.

G. W. Munson, of San Francisco, and Jacob Hoehn, of Sacramento, are at the Depot Hotel.

Robert Evan McGregor, formerly with the San Francisco Post, has arrived to remain some time.

Miss Willshelle McDow leaves this morning for Los Angeles to attend college.—[San Bernardino Hour, 16th.

Arnold Atwood and wife, who have been on their honeymoon in the City of the Angels, returned last evening.—[San Bernardino Hour, 16th.

M. Easton and wife, who were recently married in this town, returned yesterday from a visit to Los Angeles.—[San Bernardino Hour, 16th.

A. L. Sullivan, the dancing teacher, who was absent at San Pedro during most of last week, returned yesterday, in time for the *soiree dansante* of his pupils last evening.

F. O. Van Vranken, ticket agent at the depot, was summoned to San Francisco yesterday, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife. His place is being filled by F. W. Smith, who has been assistant for some time.

At the St. Charles: Wm. P. Phillips, Lincoln, Neb.; W. Alguire, Riverside; Mrs. Sophia Robinson and sister, Canada; H. B. Froudit, M. A. Craig, M. McCormack, Newhall; Jean Andreas, Frankfort; Jo. N. Norris, San Ramon; Mrs. O. E. Freeman, Milwaukee; E. M. Mancourt, C. W. Mancourt, Sandusky; George E. Miller, A. Dixon, Chicago.

At the Grand Central Hotel: D. F. Keeffe, San Francisco; E. J. Eaier, Portland, Ogn.; J. R. Snodgrass, Providencia; Hale Wagner, J. L. Boody, San Francisco; W. C. Dickinson, Des Moines, Ia.; G. W. Warner, Chicago; Jas. Harlow, Mojave; M. G. Miller, Artesia; D. Tobin, O. Higgins, San Francisco; Jno. F. De Shong; J. P. Taylor, Tyler, Tex.

Recent arrivals at Iron Sulphur Springs Hotel: E. K. Maron, Des Moines; J. B. Nichols, Detroit; L. E. Morris, C. C. C.; J. C. Maclay, Holmes Maclay, G. E. Franklin, University; C. R. Smith and wife, Santa Ana; H. Suttle and wife, Bismarck, D. T.; Mrs. S. C. McCullough, Cincinnati; Frank N. Barons and family, Minn.; John Bryson, Los Angeles; Thos. Griffith, Red Oak, Ia.; S. P. Saxton, Madison, O.; M. H. Bellinger, Compton, Cal.

CONTRACTS

Made by the Orange Growers' Protective Union

AND THE MEN WHO SELL THEIR FRUIT.

Leading San Francisco Houses in the Pool—Colorado Arizona New Mexico and Utah Provided for.

Below are presented the text of two contracts just effected by the Orange Grower's Protective Union which are self-explanatory:

This memorandum of an agreement, made and entered into at the city and county of San Fasancisco, State of California, this seventh day of January, A. D. 1886, by and between the Orange-Growers' Protective Union of Southern California, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business at the city and county of Los Angeles, in said State, the party of the first part, and Dalton Bros., Eyledeth & Nash, Hinson, Justi & Co., Littlefield, Allison & Co., A. Lusk & Co., San Lorenzo Fruit Company, and L. G. Sresovich & Co., all doing business at the city and county of San Francisco, in said State, the parties of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That, whereas said party of the first part controls, in large degree, the orange crop of California, and,

Whereas, Said parties of the second part handle and control, in large degree, the market for the sale of oranges upon the Pacific slope, and

Whereas, It is naturally desired between said parties to deal with each other for the good of all.

Now, therefore, said parties mutually covenant and agree to and with each other as follows, to-wit:

First—Said party of the first part will ship to said parties of the second part and to none other parties, such oranges as shall by it or on its account be sold upon the Pacific coast for consumption upon this coast, said oranges as aforesaid to be shipped by said party of the first part shall be sold by said parties of the second part, and each of them at the best obtainable prices, and at prices in no case less than the prices fixed as the minimum selling price by C. J. King, whom said party of the first part hereby appoints its agent for the transaction of its business at said city and county of San Francisco.

Second—And, in consideration of such agreement to ship to said parties of the second part, and to them alone, the entire quantity of oranges by it to be produced for, or by it to be placed upon the market of the Pacific Coast, the said parties of the second part hereby mutually agree to and with said parties of the first part and with each other that they will, and that each of them shall, sell all and all oranges by each of them received from said party of the first part at the best market prices, and in no case at less prices than those named as the minimum selling price therefor by C. J. King, the agent of the said party of the first part.

Third—And, in consideration of the foregoing covenants, the said party of the first part will each render to said C. J. King a true account of sales of oranges received from said party of the first part for the week ending with the day preceding said Wednesday, and will remit to the party of the first part, through their agent aforesaid, the amount shown by said account of sales to have been received by them on account of such sales, less a total sum of seven and one-half (7½) per cent. upon said amount, which said seven and one-half per cent. is hereby agreed upon as the commission to be received by said parties of the second part, and paid by said party of the first part as commission for selling and handling said oranges.

That they will each deliver and turn over to said party of the first part any and all orders that they may receive for oranges for any eastern market; and that they shall not buy from any grower upon the Pacific Coast, or seek to obtain any shipper upon said coast other than a grower or shipper connected with said party of the first part.

That they will not order from said party of the first part oranges in such quantity as to overstock the market of the Pacific Coast, but will order only such quantities as they believe they can sell to advantage.

That they will and that said party of the first part shall also respect the wishes of said parties connected with said party of the first part in making shipments to any of said parties of the second part, and there shall be no attempt on the part of any of said parties of the second part to draw away from any other of said parties of the second part the shipments that heretofore have been made to them.

That they will use their best efforts to induce all shippers of oranges to make shipments to said party of the first part.

And, in case of any violation of any of the provisions hereof, said party of the first part may, at its option, discontinue any and all shipments of oranges to the offending party.

This agreement does not relate to oranges produced in other localities than the State of California.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto set by its duly authorized agent, and said parties of the second part have hereunto set their names the day and year hereinbefore first written.

[Signed] ORANGE GROWERS' PROTECTIVE UNION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
Per J. DEBAUTH SHOAL, President.
DALTON BROS.,
EYLEDETH & NASH,
HINSON, JUSTI & CO.,
LITTLEFIELD, ALLISON & CO.,
SAN LORENZO FRUIT CO., P. W. YATES.

ANOTHER CONTRACT.

Memorandum of agreement between the Orange Growers' Protective Union, a corporation of Southern California, and The Struby-Estabrook Mercantile Company, of Denver, Col.:

The said corporation hereby appoints The Struby-Estabrook Mercantile Company its sole agent in the State of Colorado and the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming and Utah, for the handling of all oranges and other fruits, green and dried, controlled by it.

The said corporation agrees to pay to The Struby-Estabrook Mercantile Company a commission of seven and one-half (7½) per cent. on all sales made in said State or Territories, whether on commission or F. O. B., in California; any orders coming direct to said corporation from said State or Territories shall be referred to The Struby-Estabrook Mercantile Company.

It is not the intention of the Orange Grower's Protective Union to antagonize any established business.

The Struby-Estabrook Mercantile Company agrees to distribute the oranges and fruit of the Union among all reputable houses in that line doing business in said State and Territories, appointing each such house, if possible, as sub-agent and furnishing each with such amounts of fruit as it can handle.

The Struby-Estabrook Mercantile Company further agrees to diligently further the interests of said corporation by placing men at once on the road to explain its objects to the trade, to appoint one or more sub-agents at all proper points, to take orders, etc., within the State and Territories named.

The Struby-Estabrook Mercantile Company shall not make the good sell the poor. Fancy navel oranges should bring fancy prices.

It is understood that any agent or sub-agent cutting under prices fixed as above shall be deprived of the agency of said corporation. In fixing prices due consideration shall be made to all circumstances, condition of markets, freights, etc. Excessive prices are not contemplated, but rather fair prices which will remunerate growers and encourage consumption.

All agents and sub-agents shall keep books showing business done for said corporation, which books shall at all times be open to inspection by agents of said corporation.

All memoranda of sales shall show the quantity of fruit sold, at what price, and name and address of purchaser; and fruit packed under different marks shall be sold separately, returns to be made for each mark from time to time, as often as may be necessary; fix the prices at which all fruit coming from the Union shall be sold, and as to oranges, the Struby-Estabrook Mercantile Company agree for themselves and sub-agents to sell no fruit, coming to them from any source, below prices so fixed. All agents and sub-agents must bind themselves to adhere rigidly to prices so named to them by said The Struby-Estabrook Mercantile Company, who shall report them and each change made in them to the Orange Growers' Protective Union, who reserve the right of supervision over such prices to the extent of equalizing them in different districts.

As to oranges, The Struby-Estabrook Mercantile Company agree, in making prices, to fix the price of bright, clean fruit above that of dark or smutty, and generally to sell fruit strictly on the merits of different marks.

The Struby-Estabrook Mercantile Company agree to hold all sub-agents strictly to these provisions. Agents are to give date of arrival of car in making returns.

The Struby-Estabrook Mercantile Company agree to guarantee all sales made by themselves and sub-agents in said State and Territories. It is desirable all fruit business be done for strictly cash. They further agree to make returns promptly.

In case of fruit arriving in bad order at any point, the Orange Growers' Protective Union shall be promptly notified, apparent cause being given.

The Struby-Estabrook Mercantile Company also agree to keep the said corporation fully advised from time to time on the state of the market in their district, and of other matters of interest.

The commission of 7½ per cent. named herein to be paid to The Struby-Estabrook Mercantile Co., is to cover charge for guarantee and all commissions paid by The Struby-Estabrook Mercantile Co. to sub-agents.

The Orange Growers' Protective Union,
By JAMES BETTNER, Agents.
O. P. CRUSE.
The Struby-Estabrook Mercantile Co.
F. F. STRUBY, President.
DENVER, January 8, 1886.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Arrivals at Port of Wilmington—One Week's Business.

January 9—Steamer Bonita, Hunter; for 1648 sheep to San Francisco.

January 9—Steamer Eureka, Hannah, San Francisco via way-ports; 65 tons freight, 15 passengers.

January 10—Schooner Ida McKay, Bryant, Eureka; 230,000 feet lumber, San Pedro Lumber Company.

January 12—Steamer Santa Rosa, Johnson, San Francisco via way ports; 325 tons freight, 79 passengers.

January 13—Schooner Bill the Butcher, Feasterson, Bowers Landing; 102,000 feet lumber, San Pedro Lumber Company.

January 13—Schooner Lottie Carson, Roundield, Eureka; 283,000 feet lumber, J. M. Griffith & Co.

January 14—Steamer Santa Rosa, Johnson, San Diego; 33 passengers, and sailed for San Francisco with 69 passengers.

January 14—Steamer Los Angeles, San Francisco via way ports; 95 tons freight, 20 passengers.

January 14—American ship Oriental, Slater, Tacoma; 3200 tons coal, S. P. R. R.

January 15—British bark Scottish Wizard, Colville, 68 days from Sydney; 1038 tons coal for S. P. R. R. at this port and 600 tons coal for this port, San Francisco or Portland.

January 16—British bark Ballumbie, Wood, 84 days from Sydney; 1344 tons coal for S. P. R. R. at this port, and 700 tons coal for this port, San Francisco or Portland.

BANNING.

Successful Auction Sale—A Prosperous Colony.

The land belonging to the San José Fruit Packing Company, at Banning, was closed out at auction on January 8, as the present managers of the San José Fruit Company decided to confine their Company's operations to canning fruits, and not to producing at auction. The prices brought were from $125 to $325 per acre for land with no improvements, to that partially improved, which is a big card for Banning colony lands, and shows that the land-seekers think Banning has a bright future before it.

The Banning Land Company are now selling land quite freely, and all sales to first-class people will be made on terms to make it their future home, believing that as a healthful location it has not a superior.—[Adv.

Improvements at Crescenta Cañada.

Many important improvements are in progress at Crescenta Cañada, and the settlement is growing rapidly in population. Mr. F. H. Lowell has purchased the interest of the Messrs. Childress in the tract, and has put a force of men at work making improvements.

Among the improvements made are a cemented ditch of large dimensions, two miles in length, to carry the water from Cook Cañon over a large part of the tract.

Mr. Lowell has, besides, donated two lots in the town site to Messrs. C. W. Cryer & Co., for the site of a store and hotel, which are contracted to be put up within ninety days.

A lumber yard, planing mill and blacksmith shop will all be established in a short time.

Two nurseries are already in operation, and several more enterprises of more or less importance are contemplated. Crescenta is emphatically in the citrus-fruit belt, and as fine oranges are grown there as can be found in Southern California.

Booming.

Our great remnant sale. City of Paris

The finest bargains ever offered in Los Angeles. City of Paris.

Every department has special attractions. City of Paris.

No auction trash, but first-class goods in short cuts and odds and ends, at prices which no one objects to. City of Paris.

We have still on hand hundreds of remnants in dress goods. Prices no object. We will sell them before completing our yearly inventory. City of Paris.

Do not lose this opportunity of purchasing remnants at one-third their cost. All goods choice and first-class—not trash and the leavings of every broken-up concern in the country. CITY OF PARIS.

Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles.

The semi-annual statement of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles appears in another column. This prominent house makes an excellent showing, there being $1,413,075.35 deposited in the bank, solid loans to the amount of $1,164,418.95, cash on hand to the amount of $389,342.10, and United States bonds and warrants, $464,254.51, making the total cash resources $853,-576.51. This is a record of which the bank management may justly be proud.

Another Auction Sale on the Mills.

The boom on the hills north and west of town is growing. Now Mr. Beandry advertises a grand auction sale of his lots in the Mott, Bellevue, Washington Park, Ocean View, West Rossa and Beandry tracts, to take place February 15th, 16th and 17th. These lots are well located and are among the most desirable in the city. They are all near the Temple street cable road.

What a Tourist Says.

"We had heard of them, before our arrival, as the things to 'do,' but the enchantment of Pasadena, the neighboring villas, Sunny Slope, Santa Anita and Raymond, the drive to Altadena, and the delightful excursion of the San Gabriel Valley railroad, by rail and carriage, is something long to be remembered."

Concert at Downey.

W. C. Stone, assisted by the Misses Wiseman, Mr. Jeffery, vocalists; Miss May B. Martin, pianiste, all of this city, and Miss Blanche L. Dolph, solo cornetist and violinist, from Scranton, Pa., are billed for a concert at Union Hall, Downey, Tuesday evening, January 19, 1886. A fine concert is assured.

Nice Cottage to Let.

To let, nice cottage of six rooms, on street-car line. Inquire at 19 North Spring street.

Excursions East February 4th and March 4th and 18th. For full information call on or address Warner Bros. and Crosby, 302 N. Main street, Los Angeles.

A. Phillips & Co.

Excursions east and west monthly. East-bound dates are as follows: January 28th, February 25th, March 16th, April 1st and 29th, May 13th and 27th. Address or call on

A. PHILLIPS & CO.,
241 N. Main street, Los Angeles.

Union Pacific Excursion Bureau East, Via Sacramento, Ogden, Salt Lake and Denver. Comfortably equipped sleepers. Colored porters in attendance. Third-class rates—no extra charges. Parties will leave Los Angeles on the 15th day of every month.

O. H. VIOLET,
Manager, St. Charles Hotel.

A Sensible Move at McDonnell's Drug Store, 271 North Main Street.

The enormous profit usually realized by the retail drug business is an impossibility on the buying public, and is far in excess of Eastern prices. The purest drugs can and shall be sold as low as in Chicago or New York. For instance, we will sell you—

One pound best gum camphor, 50 cents—regular price, 60 cents.

One bottle Hoyt's cologne, 15 cents—regular price, 25 cents.

One cake Colgate's cashmere bouquet soap, 25 cents—regular price, 35 cents.

Our prices for everything else are all as low as in the East.

Prescriptions compounded by experts only, and 400 per cent. profit is not charged.

Remember!

McDONNELL,
The Druggist.

The Phenomenal Surprise Sale—People's Store.

Despite the rainy and threatening weather the People's Store's Surprise Sale has had a success and attendance that has been truly phenomenal. Goods are very cheap, and there is no mistaking that. Purchasers are well pleased with their bargains. Stacks of remnants will be piled on our cross center tables. All our center tables will be newly laden. Dress silks, $1.50 value, will sell for 94 cents. Colored trimmed silk velvets, $2.25 quality, will sell for $1.75. Black brocaded silks, extra heavy, $1.75 and $2 quality, will sell for $1. All silk-face velvets will sell for 50 cents. Our $1.75 and $2 quality velvets and plushes will sell for $1. 44-inch all-wool dress goods, retailed in this town at $1, will sell for 50 cents. 38-inch cashmeres, colored, will sell for 15 cents, and 24-inch satins, in evening shades, $1.50 quality, will sell for 75 cents.

Extra salesmen have been hired to serve the trade.

Our shoe department will also boom. Ladies' glove kid button and pebble goat button shoes, $2.25 values, will sell for $1. Ladies' cloth and leather lace shoes 75 cents.

We will make Monday the biggest salesday in years. Every department will entice you, and your purse will be empty long before your wants are filled. We cannot enumerate all our bargains. Come in and see our starter for the second day of the Surprise Sale. Business in January never was so good, and we're going to keep her up all the year through.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

New Tourist Waist.

H. Mosgrove & Co. will show tomorrow the latest novelty in ladies' waists, made of palette cloth, in garnet, navy blue and seal brown; made with box pleated front and back, and belted and trimmed with handsome Roman striped hood. Ladies should not fail to see this late novelty at 21 S. Spring street.

The Y. W. C. T. U.

will meet the 1st and 3d Saturdays of every month at 2:30 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Stella Wrap.

Twenty-five fur-trimmed Stellas, made of the new *ottoman* cloth, with quilted lining, will be offered for the extraordinary low price of $13 each at Mosgrove's, 21 S. Spring street.

Iowa Association.

Organized to promote social acquaintance. All persons from Iowa, whether residents or sojourners, are requested to register their names, with post and present address, for benefit of all, at 139 West Fifth street.

L. H. WASHBURN,
JOHN BAYSON,
Bureau of Information.

New Cloth Stella.

H. Mosgrove & Co. will offer tomorrow a new line of French pique and Matellasse Stellas, richly trimmed with fine Astrakhan; one of the greatest bargains ever offered in this city; for the extremely low price of $15 each. This line of goods is well worth $25. 21 S. Spring street.

Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron

cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

See Mrs. Dr. Wells, whose long experience in treating diseases of her sex, and whose method gives relief at once. Scores of testimonials from ladies cured in this city can be seen at her office, 241 S. Spring street.

A Card.

A disease of five years' standing, which threatened to end in inflammation of the bowels, on which I had spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and medicines, was cured by Dr. Wong, the able Chinese physician, in two weeks. I would advise everybody to try him. H. WYNEKEN.

Passenger Movements.

TO ARRIVE BY RAIL.

By Telegraph to the Times.

MERCED, Jan. 16.—The following passengers, bound for Los Angeles, passed here this evening:

S Bauman, Los Angeles; Mrs M E Richardson, East Oakland; Mrs J D Hooker, Mrs H C Hooker, San Francisco; Mrs M W Stewart, Ariz.; B Herold, Jr., San Francisco; H L Earman, Ohio; Mrs M E Favier, Mrs F B Smith, Miss L Agy, Mrs M Cotter, San Francisco; Mrs L Rusher, Oakland; J J Bramlett, New York; G Hall, San Francisco; H Cox, Colton; F E Neer, San Francisco; W U V Stafford, Oakland; D Doldea, Pasadena; J S Fulton, Maxwell.

DEATHS.

KERCKHOFF—January 16, in Los Angeles, Augusta E., daughter of George Kerckhoff, aged 25 years.

Notice will be given of funeral hereafter.

New To-day.

AUCTION SALE.

AT NO. 111 S. MAIN STREET, ON TUESDAY MORNING, Jan. 19, 1886, at 10 o'clock, by order of Bankrupt, all kinds of furniture, consisting of elegantly carved walnut and ash bedroom suits, fine mattresses, one extension table, walnut sideboard, Tennessee marble top mirror back, parlor and cottage suits, pianos, library table, cabinet, body Brussels and tapestry carpets in eight rooms, floor coverings, pillows, bolsters, hair top mattresses, large range, crockery, glassware, etc. These goods are all good as new, having been in use only a few months.

Sale positive and without reserve, as the party is going East.

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Redemption of Los Angeles County Bonds.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER
Of Los Angeles County, State of California,
Los Angeles, January 16, 1886.

The owners of Los Angeles County "Southern Pacific Railroad Bonds," Nos. 1 to 377 (both numbers included), of the denomination of $1000 each, also of Los Angeles County "Bridge Bonds," Nos. 1 to 190 (both numbers included), of the denomination of $500 each, are hereby notified that I am prepared to pay the same, with all interest accrued thereon. And if said bonds are not presented for payment or redemption within forty days from the date of this notice, the interest upon said bonds will cease.

J. W. BROADBD,
Treasurer of Los Angeles County.
By JOHN MILNER, Deputy.

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A tract of of 24,000 ACRES of valley and hill land, conveniently supplied with springs and streams, which gives it superior advantages for grazing. But little brush or timber on it. It lies in

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GEO. W. COFFIN,
Real Estate Agent,
Santa Barbara, Cal.
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NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MESSRS. Whittier, Fuller & Co., of San Francisco, our entire stock of paints, oils and glass, together with the fixtures and lease of the premises occupied by us at No. 207 North Los Angeles street, and also the good will of the business heretofore carried on by us in these goods at above address.

We heartily thank our friends and the public for the very liberal patronage they have given us, and request a continuance and increase of their favors for our successors.

A. J. NEWTON,
S. CHAPLIN,
R. D. WADE.

Doing business under the firm name of NEWTON, CHAPLIN & CO.
Los Angeles, Jan. 18, 1886.

Referring to above notice, we beg to say that in soliciting a continuance of the business of Messrs. Newton, Chaplin & Co., and such increase as our position of manufacturers and prime importers entitles us to, we are confident of our ability not only to conserve the interests of both the trade and general public, but to give satisfaction in every instance as to price and quality of goods.

We extend an invitation to all purchasers of these goods to call upon us.

Very respectfully,
WHITTIER, FULLER & CO.

All outstanding debts due the late firm of Newton, Chaplin & Co. are payable to themselves at their office, No. 207 North Los Angeles street, and all liabilities of said firm will be paid by them at same address.

NEWTON, CHAPLIN & CO.
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Heretofore the treatment of consumption has been very unsatisfactory, both alike to the physician and patient, but from this time since the discovery of the Rivan system of practice a few years ago, thousands of cases have been completely cured, where had it not been for this system of practice either failure to combat the evils of the disease would have continued up to the present time. Persons desiring treatment by this system of practice can use the remedy at home as well as at our office, and which will cause no inconvenience or hindrance to business whatever. The greater portion of consumption cases can be successfully treated.

Consultation free and price within the reach of all.

Those who desire to consult me in regard to their cases had better call at the office for an examination, but if impossible to visit the office personally, may write for "List of Questions" and circular, both of which will be sent free of charge. Address

H. HILTON WILLIAMS, M. D.,
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Office hours—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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One of the finest properties in the Cahuenga Valley 160 acres; 30 acres in vines and 10 acres in fruits. We can offer no duplicate of this beautiful property. It is a positive bargain.

Nice cottage of four rooms, hall and two closets; two lots, each 80x180 feet, with alley at rear; substantially built; close to one line and electric light. Will sell at a bargain. The lots are worth about $1800. Price only $1300.

40 acres in the Azusa for $2000.

4 acres of fine building property on Fair Oaks avenue, Pasadena. This is the best property in Pasadena for lumber or for speculative purposes at the price, $500.

30 acres of very choice land south of the city; good well, small house and barn; five acres in fruits and five acres in grapes. The cheapest property that we can offer at the price, $3000.

Nine acres on Main street in the city, covered with bearing fruits. A remarkably cheap property at $2000.

17 acres of choice land in the Cahuenga Valley, with house, barn and well, at $425 per acre.

10 acres at Pasadena, on one of the principal avenues, for $2400.

Eight and one-third acres on Main street, with house, well and about six acres in fruits, for $2000.

Handsome residence on Pearl street, corner of Grand avenue, very nice; $11 500.

One of the finest lots in the city, 60x165, on Pearl street, $2500.

Another lot 80x200, $2600.

Corner lot on Pearl for $1000.

Nice property on Hope street, close to the center of business. We offer this as a positive bargain at $4800.

House of 8 rooms and lot 75x220 feet, on Ninth street, for $3500.

One of the finest of suburban homes of 17 acres; making good income. We can command this at a low price, for $15,000.

Elegant residence on Temple street for $7000.

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500 acres of the best land in the county, not a foot of water. The best orchard land to be had at any price. Price on application to parties meaning business.

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For Sale!

Bargains that are Bargains.

$800—Three beautiful lots on a very fine street; corner; 60 feet front; 150 feet deep; certainly very cheap.

$1700—Five acres inside city; good soil; house of four rooms; large barn; well, windmill, etc. Good to speculate on.

$2000—Beautiful lot on Pearl street, 50x188, to alley. Want party to build.

$2400—Beautiful residence on Fort street; nicely located on west side; large lot; good barn; family must sell.

$2400—Cottage, six hard-finished rooms; good location.

$2300—Must sell; 15 acres at Glendale; best of soil, all level; near church, school and depot; water piped to the land.

$500—Nice lots on Temple street, near school house; two choice lots in vacant lots in different parts of the city.

$20000—Six and one-half acres in the city; all choicely covered with orange trees, few peach and apple trees; also few vines; one of the very best locations now offered. The fruit now on the trees is worth $1000; this is one of the few very best places to subdivide to be had in this city; will make 34 city lots of 60 feet front; street cars near, and soon to pass right in front of the property. Look at it and you will be convinced.

$4500—House of seven rooms; hall, closets, pantry, etc. Front rooms nicely papered on hard-finished wall; lot 80x150, on the right side of a good street; in first-class location; near to business and street cars; good stable; chicken house; everything about the place in first class with the place—brussels carpet, bedroom sets, parlor furniture, kitchen range and everything; must be a big bargain.

$9000—Magnificent two-story house and lot on one of the very best streets. Has beautiful lawn, shrubbery, etc.; view unsurpassed, though not on the hills; just a magnificent home; come and see.

$2700—Seven acres just outside city; five acres fruit bearing; house of five rooms, hard finished; well, windmill, tank, etc.

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$1800—A new cottage of four rooms, cellar and closets, hard finished; two bay windows; sliding doors; excellent neighborhood; lot set to oranges, grapevines, black berries, etc.; very neat place and cheap.

Desirable property in all parts of the city and country. Money to loan.

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